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BAR MANAGER BLOCKS POLICE INVESTIGATION



• Rhu Bar in London Street (Picture by Tony Tuck)

A TOWN centre bar could be forced to shut after its manager refused to hand over CCTV evidence to police when a punter was bottled in the face and partly blinded.

Rhu Bar in Top of Town faces having its licence revoked as a result of violent attacks.

Police submitted a licence review of the London Street bar in February and met with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on Friday at a licensing sub-committee meeting.

A Hampshire Constabulary report by Sharon Conway said:

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"The main overriding issue is the attitude and ability of the premises licence holder to work effectively with responsible authorities, such as police."

The manager - Robert Bates - is the chairman of Basingstoke's Pubwatch, a voluntary scheme promoting the respectful running of bars and pubs.

The report states in October 2014 a bottle was thrown in a

customer's face at Rhu Bar.

The glass severely damaged both the victim's eyes leaving him partly blind after emergency surgery.

Ms Conway said: "The victim remained in hospital for three days and has been left with life-changing injuries which have affected all aspects of his life."

She added: "Although having knowledge of the full extent of the incident, [the manager] failed to involve police or assist in any investigation."

"This meant that police were

required to obtain a warrant to obtain entry to the Rhu Bar in order to obtain even the most basic of evidence - CCTV and assessment of crime scene."

A string of other incidents also prompted the police to call for a review.

When a woman with a medical condition collapsed at the bar she was forced to move from where she fell - dislocating her hip and shoulder - despite protests from her family.

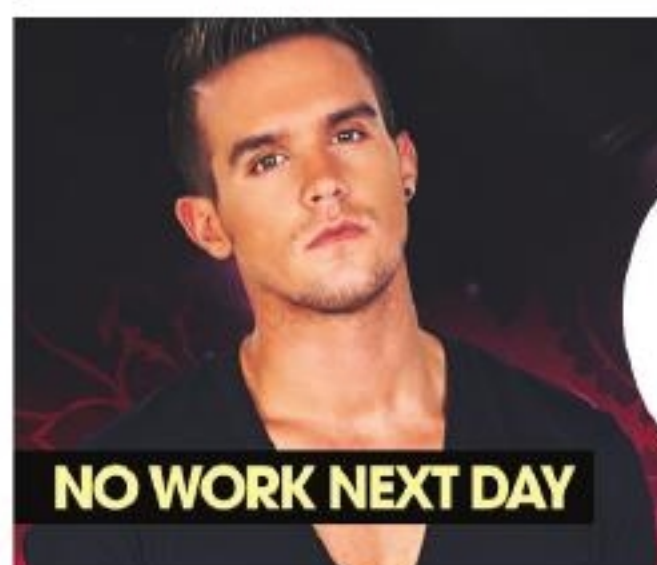
And in 2011 a doorman was assaulted in a fight.

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A CORONER ruled a Basingstoke teenager who died in a taxi crash on New Year's Day wanted to be hit by a car after breaking up with his girlfriend.

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Teenager dies in New Year's Day collision

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Votes cast on new housing numbers

A TOTAL of 750 homes are to be built opposite Basingstoke Golf Club after town leaders voted through the draft local plan at a meeting last week.

A motion upping the number of houses built per year to 853 from 748 was passed by vote despite a rift between councillors at a full meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on March 26.

The number was included in the council's local plan earmarking housebuilding targets and the land where they will be built until 2029.

Land for the extra homes has to be found after a government planning inspector, Mike Fox, threw the council's local plan out and stated that land for an extra 1,836 homes has to be found.

Portfolio holder for the project,

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Mark Ruffell, said: "Having a local plan in place is essential if we want to build the right homes in the right places and protect our greenfields."

He added: "It can only be passed if there is a coalition of grown-ups."

The council agreed that in order to find the space for the extra homes, a site on the A30 near Dummer - opposite Basingstoke Golf Club - should be included.

The site is called Hounsme Fields.

In January, the Observer reported that councillors went head to head on the number,

with many disagreeing on the new figure.

Councillor Gavin James said at the meeting last week: "This is one of those situations where you expect nothing less than a compromise."

"The biggest challenge is infrastructure. You can't do much unless you know the future shape of the borough, that is why it is crucial we pass the local plan," he added.

And Councillor Rebecca Bean added: "To me we need a local plan in place to stop developers coming in and doing what they want."

An extraordinary meeting was also called on the same day to discuss housing issues.

Councillor Paul Harvey put forward the motion that the borough council should commit

to the provision of 40 per cent affordable housing on Manydown.

Manydown is a 2,000-acre development included in the local plan where 3,400 homes are expected to be built.

The Observer reported in February that the portfolio holder for the project, Councillor John Izett, said the council could not commit to 40 per cent affordable housing until further technical studies had been completed.

At the meeting Cllr Izett said: "If this is pursued, it will be likely to have ramifications for the Manydown project."

A total of 26 councillors were for the motion and 26 were against.

Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner used a casting vote against the proposal.

V&A's McQueen exhibit raising cash for hospital

A FASHION exhibition at The Victoria and Albert Museum in London will help buy vital medical equipment for Basingstoke's hospital on April 16.

The North Hampshire Medical Fund (NHMF) will be hosting a private view of the Alexander McQueen: Savage Beauty exhibition - the first and largest show of the late designer's work.

The British fashion designer died in 2010.

The North Hampshire Medical Fund is a charity that raises money to buy equipment for Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

Money raised from the exhibition will go towards surgical equipment for doctors.

Tickets can be bought by calling 01256 314759 - on a first come, first serve basis.

Homes evacuated after suspected grenade found in Popley garden

HOMES had to be evacuated and taped off by police after a suspected hand grenade was found in a garden in Popley on Monday.

Police were called at 11.44am following the discovery in Chaucer Close.

They sent specialist officers to investigate.

An area of Chaucer Close near to the junction with Shakespeare Road was closed off and some homes nearby had to be evacuated.

A bomb disposal team from Aldershot were sent to the scene and cleared the suspected grenade.

The police cordon was taken down at 2.55pm.

A Hampshire Constabulary spokesperson said: "It sounds like an object that may be a hand grenade has been found in a garden."



• Chaucer Close, where the suspected grenade was found

News Bites

School vandals

WHITCHURCH: Thieves stole bottles of paint and vandalised a phone box after breaking into Tesbourne Community School in Micheldever Road.

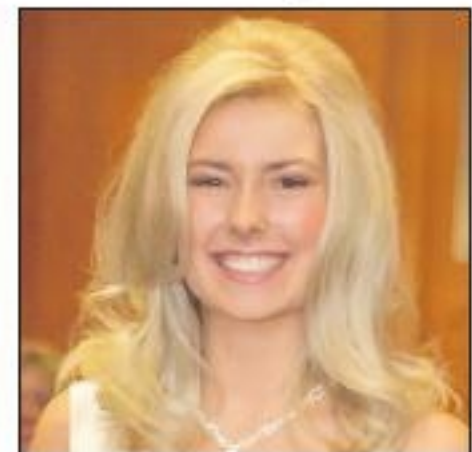
The incident happened between 11.30pm on Friday March 20 and 9.45am on Saturday, March 21.

Offenders broke into the Micheldever Road school by breaking a window.

Police believe the stolen paint was used to damage a phone box in Queens Street and a vehicle in The Knowings.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 101 and quote 44150098032.

Miss Basingstoke



BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke woman will be officially crowned as Miss Basingstoke at a ceremony at the Hampshire Court Hotel in Chineham on April 12.

Nicola Ashcroft, 21, of Everest Park, came runner-up in the Miss Hampshire competition at Alton House Hotel last month - and won the Basingstoke crown.

She also raised £2,500 for a children's charity which helped her scoop the prize.

The award means she will be heading to the Miss England semi-finals in July.

Mayor making

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A mayor-making ceremony will take place to appoint the new Mayor of Basingstoke on May 14.

Councillor Anne Court is next in line to become the town figurehead.

She will replace the current Mayor of Basingstoke, Roger Gardiner.

It will take place at the borough council's council chambers in London Road from 6.30pm.

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Teenager 'wanted to be hit' by car that killed him

A BASINGSTOKE teenager was killed when he walked into a busy road just after Midnight on New Year's Day after his girlfriend broke up with him, an inquest heard.

Kalium Fearon, 19, died in hospital after a Skoda Octavia taxi hit him in Winchester Road.

North-East Hampshire's Coroner Andrew Bradley ruled Mr Fearon wanted to be hit by a car but could not say if he wanted to die.

He recorded an open verdict at an inquest into his death last Wednesday held at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road.

The inquest record states: "Kalium Anthony Fearon walked into the road on the A30 Down Grange Basingstoke in the hours of darkness with a total disregard for his own safety."

"He was struck by a car and sustained catastrophic injury."

A medical cause of death was given as serious head injury.

A Hampshire Constabulary case summary - provided at the inquest - explained Mr Fearon had been out with his girlfriend on New Year's Eve.

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He ended up at his friend's house before having an argument with his girlfriend, who told him that she wanted to end the relationship.

The case summary reads: "Kalium was very upset by this."

It states that she tried to persuade Mr Fearon to come back "from the railway lines on the other side of the fence" before she was picked up by her mum.

He visited his dad Stephen Fearon, but "was still upset" and the two talked before Mr Fearon walked off.

His dad tried to follow him but struggled to keep up because of a disability.

Mr Fearon disappeared through a hedge and his dad heard car horns and his son shouting "come on" at the traffic on the road.

It states in the police report that witnesses Bethan Cox and Barry Brewer describe Kalium



• Basingstoke Law Courts, where the inquest took place

as looking like he was "drunk or on something".

The report also revealed that he had been drinking - a toxicology report recorded 149mg of alcohol in his blood, about

1.9 times over the drink drive limit.

When a taxi hit the driver stopped the traffic from hitting him again and called 999.

Mr Fearon was taken to the

emergency department of Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

He was transferred to Southampton General Hospital where he died.

News Bites

Overton plan

OVERTON: Overton's neighbourhood plan consultation ended yesterday.

Residents in Overton had the chance to comment and shape future developments in the area.

A neighbourhood plan is a blueprint of future housing, employment and infrastructure developments that residents can contribute to.

All comments will now be considered by the parish council.

Golden loo

SOUTH HAM: A fast food restaurant in South Ham has been given an award - and not for its famous grub.

The McDonald's in the Basingstoke Leisure Park was awarded a prize for having first rate toilets.

The Independent Loo of the Year Awards in December and recognised the best washrooms in the country.

The McDonald's won the Platinum award for its facilities hygiene, fixtures, fittings, air quality and décor.

Art exhibition

TADLEY: An art exhibition and sale will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Tadley and Basingstoke Art Club on April 18 from 10am to 5pm and April 19 from 10am to 4pm.

Artistic talent will be showcased in the display of over 80 paintings at The Ambrose Allen Centre in Franklin Avenue.

Entry is free and any donations will go towards St Michael's hospice in Aldermaston Road.

Bar's future in doubt after boss blocks cop bottle attack inquiry

• From front page

In the report Police Constable Richards said: "The landlord is not only rude to members of the public, he barks orders at the police to remove people when clearly they are not committing any offences."



The Observer reported in 2007 Mr Bates banned disabled people from entering the bar and instructed bouncers to turn away anyone with crutches or in wheelchairs.

Mr Bates told the Observer in 2007: "Why would someone in a wheelchair want to come into my bar when it is a dance bar, a groove bar?"

The Observer was unable to contact Mr Bates and wife Alison Bates - a co-licence holder - yesterday.

• The Observer's front page from March 2007 about Rhu Bar banning disabled people



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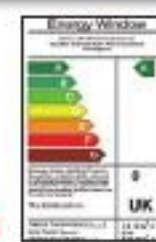
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Girl's dream to play with her siblings comes true

CHILDREN with disabilities will be able to swing along with their friends after a special swing was fitted in Eastrop Park – thanks to one determined family's petition.

South Ham resident Donna Stawt submitted a 337-signature petition to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council in February last year.

Her daughter Chloe, four, was born healthy but suffered from a rare virus called encephalitis in 2013, which caused inflammation of her brain and left her wheelchair-bound.

So Chloe could play with sister, Amy, seven, and brother Connor, nine, Miss Stawt set up a campaign to get equipment for disabled children in the Eastrop Lane park.

Miss Stawt said: "This is a great start, Chloe can now play alongside her siblings at the park and get her childhood back."

"It also means that so many other disabled children in the community can also benefit from the equipment too and this is really exciting."

The swing, which will officially open on April 2, was fitted by the council using contributions from developers.

Limington House School – a

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school for disabled children in Saint Andrew's Road – helped the council pick the right chair alongside the Access for All Working Group charity.

Miss Stawt also set up a Facebook page to gain support.

On it, Miss Stawt states: "The struggle I have is when taking my older children to the park,

Chloe can no longer comfortably join in on the equipment as I cannot support her head and her body together while moving the equipment."

The council agreed in April last year to install the swing.

A sign drawn by Chloe's brother and sister has been fitted to the park fence.

Councillor Cathy Osselton, the cabinet member for partnerships, said: "Seeing the smile on Chloe's face when she went on the swing was worth it alone."



(From left) Cathy Osselton, Chloe, and mum Donna Stawt

Buckskin to get it's £2m flooding fund a year earlier

MILLIONS of pounds set aside to stop Buckskin homes flooding again will be released a year earlier, Chancellor George Osborne has announced.

The government revealed in December Buckskin would get £2million of the £2.3billion earmarked in the Autumn Statement.

But it was confirmed in the annual budget on March 18 by Mr Osborne that the cash would be available in 2017 instead of 2018.

The Buckskin Floods Members' Group – of county and borough councillors, Environment Agency officers and housing association representatives who brainstorm ideas on how to prevent flooding in the area – met on March 24.

Hampshire's county councillor for Basingstoke, Stephen Reid, chaired the meeting and said: "It was a very positive meeting."

"I was pleased to be able to tell the meeting that, in the budget, the government announced that the money for the Buckskin

improvements will be made available a year earlier, in 2017 rather than 2018."

Over 80 homes were evacuated and 45 homes were flooded inside when severe flooding hit the district in February 2014.

Before the money allocated by the government can be used, feasibility work needs to be undertaken to see what options are realistic by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

At the meeting, various options of using a different drainage system – a pumping one – were discussed as the fall in height from Buckskin to the town centre is a few metres, so large amounts of water cannot be shifted.

Councillor Reid added: "The best news of all was that the Environment Agency reported that the water table underneath Buckskin is back to levels that are normal for this time of year."

"That news was especially well received by the Flood Action Group of Buckskin residents who attended the meeting."

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Popley Festival

POPLEY: Plans for Popley Festival are underway.

Entry forms can now be downloaded for residents who want to attend.

The festival at Popley Fields, in Carpenters Down, is set for Sunday, May 17.

Art, photography and cake competitions will all take place at the festival.

A fun bar, charity stalls and children activities will also be running.

Entry forms can be found at popleyfestival.org.

Tadley council

TADLEY: The next Tadley Town Council meeting is set for Monday, April 13.

The finance and general purposes committee will be meeting at the council's offices in Franklin Avenue from 7.30pm.

Magna Carta talk

EASTROP: A talk at the Willis Museum in Lesser Market on April 16 will give residents an insight into one of the most important documents in English history – the Magna Carta.

It was signed in 1215 by King John to limit the powers of the monarchy and protect the rights of the people.

Dr Alex Armstrong, a volunteer guide at Salisbury Cathedral – which holds a copy of the document – will be hosting the talk.

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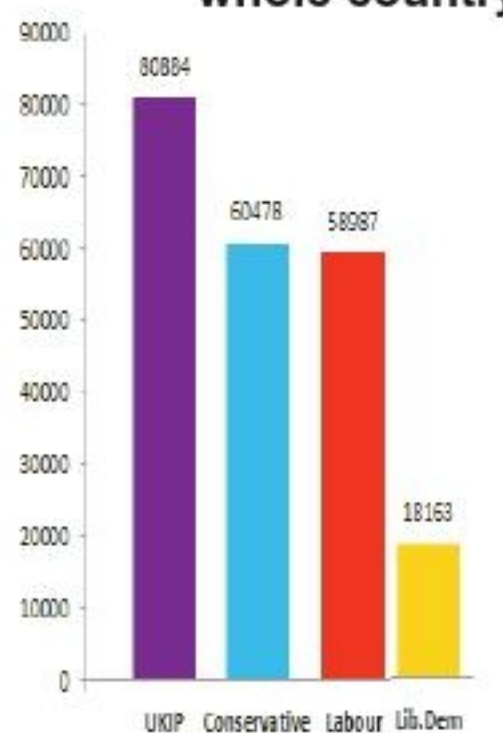


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In the last twelve months, immigration figures were 625,000. As most of those new arrivals are unskilled, a great strain is being placed on our infrastructure and British workers are now finding that the minimum wage is rapidly becoming the maximum wage.

Whilst the UK remains part of the European Union, there is absolutely nothing that can be done to stem this migratory flow. Only UKIP is serious about offering the people of the UK a fair and unbiased referendum on EU membership.

But immigration to the United Kingdom does not stop at the European Union nationals. Any national of any country of the world who enters into a marriage or partnership with any EU national who is ostensibly exercising his/her treaty rights can gain access to the UK. Often, such arrangements are organised by unscrupulous immigration networks which exploit sham marriages.

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Cemetery and riverside walk in the pipeline

A CASH boost of more than £80,000 will turn plans for a new cemetery, playground equipment, and riverside walk into reality.

Ecchinswell play park will be revamped to the tune of £27,400, land in Sherfield-on-Loddon turned into a cemetery with £50,000 and studies to create a riverside walk for Overton will be drawn up with £6,500 from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The cash was announced last week from the council's 'Local Infrastructure Fund'.

The council's deputy leader Ranil Jayawardena said: "I'm proud the fund has now allocated over £1million to support improvements."

Another £2,261 will go to Stratfield Saye Parish Council to replace the village hall's broken boiler.

Cllr Jayawardena added: "Improvements to the play park in Ecchinswell, the village hall boiler replacement in Stratfield Saye and the cemetery in Sherfield-on-Loddon will make a real difference."

The cemetery west of St Leonard's Church off Reading Road in Sherfield-on-Loddon is to serve the community for the next 50 years.

A feasibility study will see if a walk along the River Test can be set up in Overton.

The projects could start this year now grants are confirmed but dates have not been set.

Crashes prompt safety warning

A MUM has launched a campaign to cut Old Basing's speed limit from 30mph to 20mph after two crashes within two months.

Gilli and husband David Noble, who live in The Street, are calling Hampshire County Council to make the village safer.

A car crashed through the brick wall outbuilding of their home in January before another car hit a telegraph pole outside their house eight weeks later - cutting power supply to the village.

"It is terrifying walking the children to school," Mrs Noble said.

"Because we have to come under the smaller bridge where the drivers go past as fast as they dare.

"They think they are entitled to 30mph, there is no footpath and my daughter, Elizabeth, has narrowly missed being hit on three occasions".

Mrs Noble launched a Safer Roads for Old Basing campaign last week - with a website - to drum up support for the campaign and get the council to lower the speed limit.

She said: "What do you have to do to get action? It is only when you show how serious it is, and how serious we are at achieving it.

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"They shouldn't be fobbing us off with excuses that there is no money or no problem."

The second time a car crashed into a telegraph pole outside their house on March 21 and flipped over, breaking the pole which landed on the roof of another house.

Mrs Noble said she always drives at 20mph in the village but is subjected to "disgusting" abuse for driving too slowly.

"It is the abuse that residents get from other drivers - they shout at me," said Mrs Noble.

"Most people would say they have this experience, I feel intimidated at peak times," she added.

A Hampshire County Council spokesperson said: "We receive records of road traffic accidents which result in injury from Hampshire police on a regular basis and all accidents are included in regular analysis we carry out to identify how we can improve road safety."

Basingstoke MP candidate Maria Miller said: "I think 20mph can be effective in places where there are lots of pedestrians."



• (Above) Gilli and David Noble and (below) the accidents

News Bites

Hospital plans

NORTH WALTHAM: A planning application for a new critical treatment hospital is expected to be submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on April 10.

The £150million hospital could be built near junction 7 of the M3, near North Waltham.

It would treat the sickest patients - those who have had heart attacks, strokes or suffered major trauma.

Over 450 people attended a public exhibition held by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in February to look at the plans.

If approved, building work on the hospital could begin in 2016 for a 2018 opening.

Station works

EASTROP: The lifts at Basingstoke Station are out of use while they are being revamped.

From April 13 for three months, work on the lift on Platform 1 will be underway.

And from July 7 for three months, lifts on Platforms 2 and 3 will be replaced.

Work to replace the lift on Platforms 4 and 5 started on March 16 and again will take approximately three months.

Access to all platforms will be via the stairs - or those who cannot use them are asked to speak to staff at the station.

Tadley band

EASTROP: The 25-piece IJO Big Band, based in Tadley, will be performing swing at the Haymarket Theatre in Wote Street on April 25 at 7.30pm.

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War re-enactment

OLD BASING: A charity re-enactment group will recreate scenes from the first English Civil War at Basing House this Easter weekend.

The Sealed Knot charity re-enactment group will run the event on Sunday, April 5 and Monday, April 6 between 11am and 5pm.

Basing House, a civil war site in Old Basing's The Street, was stormed in October 1645.

The group will act as Oliver Cromwell's men who took part in the siege.

Chinooks head home

THE first of three last remaining RAF Odiham Chinook helicopters left in Afghanistan returned home to Hampshire last week.

The two others will follow suit after supporting military operations in Afghanistan.

RAF Odiham Station Commander, Group Captain Richard Maddison, said: "The sight of a Chinook in Afghanistan will be iconic to many that have served

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there, or have witnessed the events from afar."

He added: "We return with enormous pride at our contribution over this very testing period and wish those of the Puma force the very best success as they continue to provide helicopter

support in the country."

The Chinook left from Kabul to return to base.

Chinook helicopters have been used in Afghanistan since conflict began in the country in 2001.

Over that time they have carried 13,000 casualties over 41,000 hours of service.

Chinooks can carry 10 tonnes of supplies and up to 54 troops in one trip and have been dubbed

the 'workhorse' helicopter of the military as a result of their operations.

They have been used in combat operations in the Falklands Islands, the Gulf War, Iraq and Northern Ireland.

Squadron leader Paul Butler said: "It is an honour and privilege to be the last commanding officer of the last Chinook detachment in Afghanistan."

"I am extremely proud of the contribution made by the Chinook force during combat operations in this country, whether that be providing essential air mobility, moving coalition troops and equipment around theatre or undertaking lifesaving medical evaluation for injured troops," he added.

Chinooks have also been used in combat operations in the Falklands Islands, the Gulf War, Iraq and Northern Ireland.

In August Chinooks from Odiham were also sent to Cyprus on standby ready to help refugees in Iraq.

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Stabbing charges

BASINGSTOKE: A 31-year-old Basingstoke man appeared in court after the stabbing of a teenager.

Darren Bryant was at Swindon Magistrates' Court on Saturday, charged with two counts of causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

He has been remanded in custody to appear at Salisbury Crown Court on April 24.

A teenager was stabbed in Dilton Marsh, Wiltshire on the night of Saturday, March 21.

Churchill plaque

ALTON: A ceremony at Alton's St Lawrence Church on March 22 marked the 50th anniversary of war Prime Minister Winston Churchill's death.

Mayor of Alton Graham Hill, revealed a plaque.

It was fitted under an oak tree which was planted in 1967.

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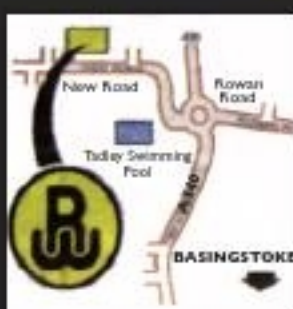
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• A Chinook in Afghanistan desert supporting British troops (picture by Crown Copyright)

Deal signed for new police HQ

BASINGSTOKE is another step closer to getting a new police base after Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner penned a deal with the borough council for the land on Thursday.

Simon Hayes signed the contract with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council for the leasehold purchase of the site in Jays Close where a new, innovative Police Investigation Centre (PIC) is to open next year.

Building work on the three-storey centre, single-storey custody building with a two-storey van dock at the Viabes Industrial Estate will begin around September.

Mr Hayes said: "I am delighted to announce that I have signed a contract with the leader of Basingstoke and Deane Bor-

ough Council, for the purchase of the leasehold of our Police Investigation Centre site, in Basingstoke."

The centre will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week with 260 staff working there at any one time.

Basingstoke Police Station in London Road is likely to be put up for sale once the new base opens.

And custody centres in Aldershot, Basingstoke and Winchester will close while officers relocate to the new base.

Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable, Andy Marsh, said: "Having the right buildings is key to a more effective and efficient police force - one that puts victims, witnesses and the community at the heart of policing."



• (Left to right) Basingstoke commander Chief Inspector Simon Dodds, Chief Constable Andy Marsh, and leader of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Clive Sanders, with Simon Hayes signing the contract

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Outdoor gyms

POPLEY: New outdoor gyms have been installed in Chineham Park and Tewkesbury Close.

They were unveiled for use on March 25 after residents opted for trail equipment in a Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council consultation.

Cathy Osselton, cabinet member for partnerships, said: "Having access to sports and fitness activities plays a key role in improving health and wellbeing so I hope residents will use these trails."

Alton council

ALTON: The next Alton Town Council meeting is due to take place today.

The planning and transport meeting at the council's Market Square offices starts at 7pm.

In it to win it

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, March 27.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 72732 of Hartley Wintney, while ticket 49403 of Hartley Wintney claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Whitchurch ticket 50474, and Sherfield on Loddon ticket 17548 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 08238, 09974, 10802, 16227, 18887, 25253, 44615, 47981, 48286, 48865, 54602, 58075, 60281, 67714, 85761 and 88271.

School casts off Ofsted rating of 'inadequate'

PUPILS and teachers at a Chineham school are celebrating after education inspectors lifted it out of special measures last week.

By Mathew Di Salvo

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Four Lanes Community Junior School in Hanmore Road was handed a 'good' rating by government Ofsted inspectors on Thursday - lifting it out of its 'inadequate' assessment.

Headteacher Corinne Martinez said: "The parents have been thrilled."

"They are so pleased it has been turned around in such a short space of time."

The school was branded 'inadequate' in 2013 for not delivering a good enough standard of education to its 284 pupils - aged four to 11.

The report cited poor stand-

ards of maths and teaching for children with special needs as problem areas.

But inspectors - who visited several times to monitor progress - said last year the school was making improvements towards being lifted out of the 'inadequate' bracket.

Inspectors reviewed the school last month for two days and ruled the school is now 'good'.

The Ofsted report, written by inspectors Peter Gale and Peter Thrussell, stated: "Leaders, governors and staff all place a strong emphasis on developing rounded individuals."

It added: "This is a good school."

For the school to improve further, they said teachers must work on helping disadvantaged pupils and changing lesson plans if the pupils find them too easy or too difficult.

Matthew Bailey, the chairman of school governors for the school, said: "I would like to thank the staff and governors for the dedication and commitment they have shown to the school over the past two years."

Mrs Martinez added: "I am delighted with the results of our recent Ofsted inspection."

"The inspectors recognised our drive for dramatic improvements and witnessed how we give our children a high quality educational experience."



• Four Lanes Community Junior School with (centre) head Corinne Martinez holding the report

Councillor's Corner

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Immigration – adding a better balance to the ongoing debate

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More energy coming to the Top of Town

A NEW events programme is coming to the Top of Town this year, starting with an Easter-themed chocolate hunt at the weekend and an expansion of the market.

Fun days on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday will give families a chance to meet and greet baby rabbits, chicks and ducklings and take part in an Easter egg hunt.

As part of initiative to pump more life into the town centre, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council hired events organisers and marketing managers to arrange a programme of new events.

Terri Reid, cabinet member for regeneration, added: "Our action plan is already breathing new life into Basingstoke's historic heart in the Top of Town to make it economically vibrant in line with other parts of the town centre."

Proteus Theatre Company, Big Adventures independent event management and Starfish Design and Marketing are running the events.

Summer, Halloween and Christmas activities, and a range of smaller events – like busking Saturdays and art fairs – are also to be held.

The Chocolate Factory Easter weekend starts from 10.30am on Sunday outside the Tea Bar and Willis Museum.

Bakers meet the Prime Minister

By Mathew Di Salvo

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BASINGSTOKE bakers met Prime Minister David Cameron as guests at a special reception at No 10 last week.

Mr Cameron admired the home baking kits made by Basingstoke company Baked In at the Downing Street gathering for new businesses.

Three friends who set up Baked In, in Wade Road, were celebrating success – helped via a government start-up loans programme.

They were one of 20 businesses invited.

Anna Bridgen, 28, a founder of Baked In, said: "It was crazy and very, very surreal."

"We were absolutely honoured."

She added: "We've come a long way as a business in the past year, from humble beginnings selling our baking kits on market stalls in the Basingstoke area, to supplying Harrods and Selfridges."

"None of this would have been possible without the government's amazing financial support, and getting to meet David Cameron in Downing Street and



• Joseph Munns and Anna Bridgen with David Cameron

thank him in person really was the icing on the cake."

The government's 'start up loans' programme – founded by former BBC Dragon's Den star James Caan – gives low-interest cash injections, business mentoring and support products to new companies.

Baked In was set up in 2013 with help from the scheme.

The company sells kits of bak-

ing tins, paper and ingredients to make cakes and brownies.

The team, made up of Joseph Munns, Anna Bridgen and Elaina Mickelburgh, won two 2014 Great Taste Awards for their chocolate brownie kit and carrot and walnut cake kit.

And they are waiting to hear if they have made it the next stage of Ocado's Britain's next top supplier contest – which they were

shortlisted for on March 20.

They have two years to pay back their loan of £5,000 at a fixed rate of interest.

The programme has given around £140million to over 27,000 businesses.

Prime Minister David Cameron said: "Supporting new companies as they get off the ground creates jobs and opportunities for hard working people."

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Rural crime effort

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Constabulary launched a crackdown on rural crime last week.

Operation Falcon started on March 25 with officers from rural Basingstoke, East Hampshire, Hart, Winchester, New Forest and Test Valley talking to residents about theft from cars at beauty spot car parks.

Police are focusing on crimes that affect rural communities – starting with theft from car parks – in order to reduce crime.

Alton elections

ALTON: Anyone who wants to stand for election at Alton Town Council can now download a nomination pack.

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BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Residents in Basingstoke can now sign up to have council tax e-bills and text reminders sent to them.

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And since Monday, a new appointment only system was introduced for residents who want to speak to someone about their council tax face-to-face.

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In September 2013, Elio was invited to 'fill Billy Joel's shoes' starring in two very special reunion concerts in New York and Philadelphia with Joel's original 1971-72 touring band.

Speaking about being a part of these shows, Elio said "It was thanks to the power of social media. A friend from New York had heard that Billy Joel's original 1971 bass guitarist, Larry Russell, was looking for a piano player and singer to feature in these reunion concerts. My friend sent Larry a message telling him to check me out on Youtube. Larry did just that, and then contacted me to offer the opportunity to front the reunion. Of course, I was honoured

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"It was an amazing couple of nights and it was there and then that I decided it was time for me to fulfil a dream and create my own show of Billy Joel's music which I could take to theatres with my own band and that's how 'Elio Pace performs The Billy Joel Songbook' came about. I can't think of anything better than to go to work singing Billy Joel songs and coming home inspired to write more of my own."

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Quick Clues Across

- 4 Crustacean (6)
- 8 Religious buildings (7)
- 9 Discover the position of (6)
- 10 Vessel for conveying passengers and vehicles (5,4)
- 11 Disorder (4)
- 13 Halts (5)
- 14 Swift retort (7)
- 16 Be gluttonous (7)
- 18 Goods (5)
- 19 Unwoven fabric (4)
- 21 Indispensable (9)
- 22 Kind of chicory (6)
- 23 Began (7)
- 24 Short track for shunting (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Misleading (9)
- 2 Part for replacement in machinery (5,4)
- 3 Medicinal plants (5)
- 5 Shout derisively (4)
- 6 Representations (6)
- 7 Gratify (6)
- 9 Classical language (5)
- 11 Religious house (9)
- 12 Became dull (9)
- 15 Lift (5)
- 16 Proposals (6)
- 17 Baffled (6)
- 20 Relaxes (5)
- 21 Flat (4)

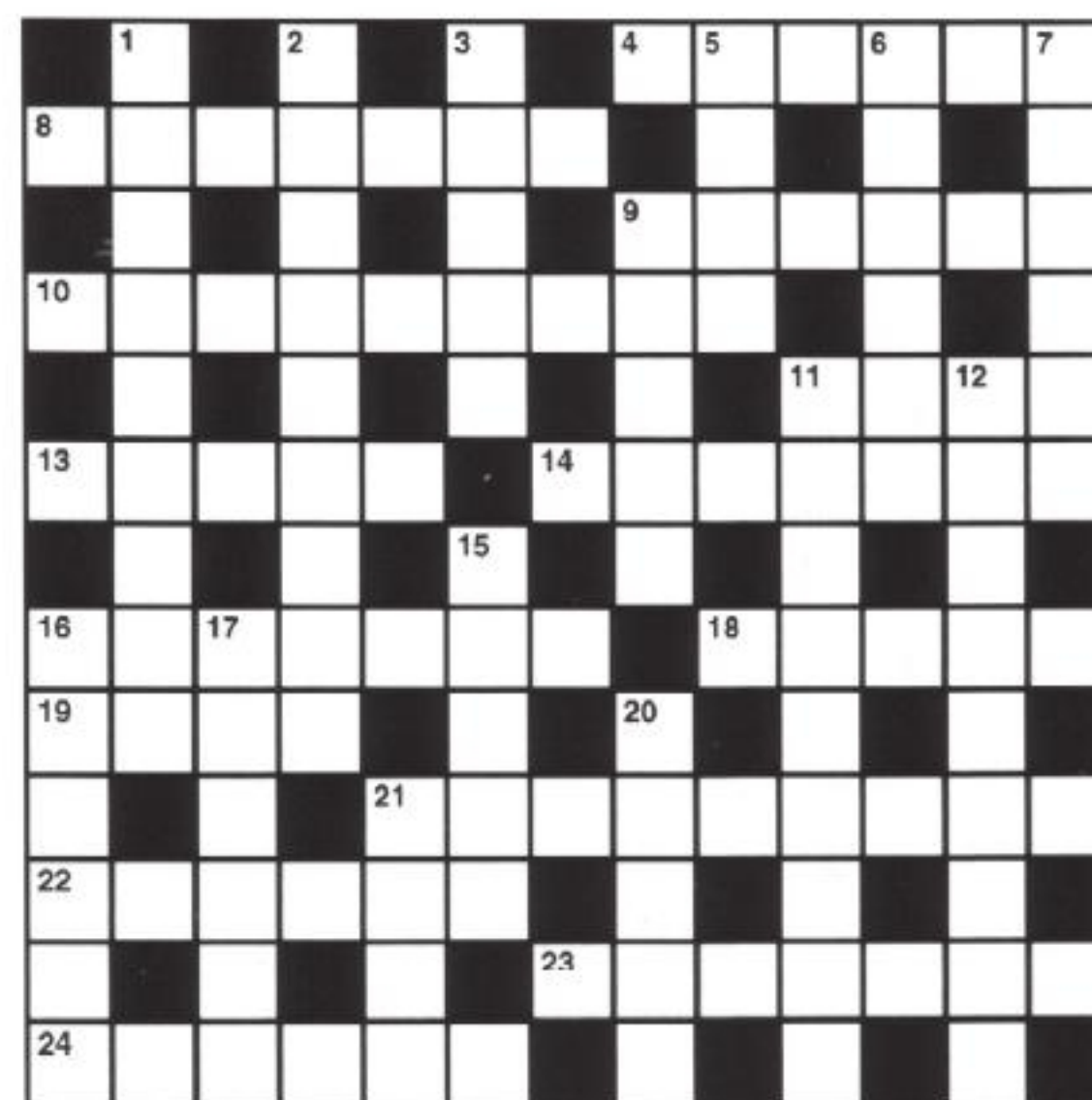
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Think again and bring salvation (6)
- 7 Spoken from memory - about the co-respondent? (7)
- 8 The urge to admit I'm beat (7)
- 9 Lay back to see it was faithful (5)
- 10 Pause to bury the duellist, disturbed and listless (9)
- 12 Droop as the heat comes back (3)
- 13 Except a backward Middle Eastern (4)
- 15 We hear of waterproofing the roof (7)
- 17 Frame the band (4)
- 19 The fish returns on the sheltered side (3)
- 21 Writing down the recipe for the best gin sling? (9)
- 22 Sounds the correct way to sign (5)
- 23 Exposing the falseness of the fastening (7)
- 24 Stays for the ruins (7)
- 25 There's cold comfort in such blockhouses (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Denunciations of fences? (8)
- 2 Warehouses of French containers (6)
- 3 How the angler with the tail of one that got away will exaggerate (7)
- 4 Balance the proportionate size (5)
- 5 One who supports a game contestant? (6)
- 6 I'd look back at the image (4)
- 7 Politicians who are concerned with ancient tax collectors (11)
- 11 Teachers can provide something for everyone (4)
- 13 Grew old having managed without a husband (4)
- 14 Loose women secure challenges (8)
- 16 Initially very good inner way of getting up courage (7)
- 18 Sacred marks - no thanks, a mark of infamy (6)
- 20 The same - see around for a vital urge (6)
- 21 Time to take right back and send the money (5)



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Saturday 28th November
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		8	6			1		5
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6		4	7	9			2	
	7			8	5		4	1
	4	9				5	3	
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This week's solutions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
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6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Quick Crossword
Across: 4 Shrimp 8 Temples 9 Locate 10 Ferry boat 11 Mess 13 Stops 14 Riposte 16 Coverlet 18 Cargo 19 Felt 21 Essential 22 Endive 23 Started 24 Sliding
Down: 1 Deceptive 2 Spare part 3 Herbs 5 Hood 6 Images 7 Please 9 Latin 11 Monastery 12 Stagnated 15 Raise 16 Offers 17 Euded 20 Rests 21 Even

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 4 Switch 8 Related 9 Cruise 10 Isolation 11 Here 13 Slabs 14 Bemused 16 Average 18 Cboes 19 Lead 21 Encounter 22 Outfit 23 Detract 24 Thymes
Down: 1 Sensitive 2 Early bird 3 Depth 5 Warm 6 Tribes 7 Healed 9 Cores 11 Husbandry 12 Reverence 15 Agent 16 Almost 17 Earthy 20 Dover 21 Ere

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Friday April 3rd

DAYTIME

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BBC1

East-Enders, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St Peter (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming (S) 11.45 Fake Britain (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather; (S) 1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) 1.30 The Edge (S) 2.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.00 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman (S) 3.45 Flog It! From Peterborough Cathedral. (S) 4.45 Spring's Supermarket Secrets (S)(R) 5.45 Pointless (S) 6.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.45 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S) 7.30 A Question of Sport With Greg Rutherford, Ben Cohen, Louis Smith and Dani King. (S)(R)

8.00 EastEnders Kat resorts to desperate measures. (S) 8.30 MasterChef The quarter-finalists cook dishes suggested by food critic William Sitwell. (S)

9.00 Eurovision's Greatest Hits A concert by past winners and other performers, including Conchita Wurst, Brotherhood of Man, Lordi, Dana International and Johnny Logan, to celebrate 60 years of the song contest. (S)

10.30 BBC News (S) 10.50 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.00 Would I Lie to You? With Rhod Gilbert, Kelly Hoppen, Carol Vorderman and Hal Cruttenden. (S)(R) 11.30 The Football League Show Highlights of the latest games. (S)

12.50 EastEnders (S)(R) 2.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.50 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Goodness Gracious Me Reunion Special, 10.30pm



6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S) 6.30 FILM City Beneath the Sea (1970) (U) (S) 8.00 The Gospel of John (S) 9.00 Wanted Down Under (S)(R) 10.00 FILM Easter Parade (1948) (U) (S) 11.40 Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole (S)(R) 12.40 FILM The Game Plan (2007) (U) (S) 2.25 Wogan: The Best Of (S) 3.10 Bob Hope Talking Comedy (S) 3.40 Bob Monkhouse Talking Comedy (S) 4.10 Hi-de-Hi! Peggy's piano skills upset Ted. (S)(R) 5.00 Vintage Antiques Roadshow From Aberglasney Gardens in Carmarthenshire. (S)(R) 6.00 Portillo's State Secrets (S) 6.30 Eggheads (S)

7.00 Alex Polizzi: The Fixer Revisits Part two of two. The entrepreneur catches up with two family-run businesses – a funeral directors in Hampshire and a garage in Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester. (S)

8.00 An Island Parish: Falklands The Rev Richard Hines flies over to West Falkland for a carol service. (S) 8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don breaks ground for his new pond at Longmeadow. (S)

9.00 Springwatch at Easter Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Martin Hughes-Games return for a one-off edition of the programme showcasing the best of British wildlife. (S)

10.00 The Clare Balding Show New series. Sports chat. (S) 10.30 Goodness Gracious Me Reunion Special Comedy sketches, with Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nina Wadia and Kulvinder Ghir. (S)(R)

11.00 Harry & Paul's Story of the 2s Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse take an irreverent look at the history of BBC Two, featuring parodies of The Office, Arena and The Apprentice. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Anita & Me (2002) (12) Comedy drama, starring Chandeepp Uppal and Anna Brewster. (S) 1.30 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 2.30 Nelson in His Own Words (S)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm



6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 10.25 FILM Columbo: Swan Song (1974) (PG) (S) 12.30 O'Brien (S) 1.25 ITV News (S) 1.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 1.40 All Star Family Fortunes (S)(R) 2.25 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) 3.30 Dickinson's Real Deal The dealers visit Alfreton in Derbyshire. (S) 4.30 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) 5.30 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.40 ITV News (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Laurel tries to look after the children. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Faye screams at Craig to find Anna as her labour progresses. (S)

8.00 Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant The broadcaster heads into Birmingham. (S) 8.30 Coronation Street Anna, Sophie and Sally fuss round an exhausted Faye. (S)

9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive The three remaining contenders battle to be crowned winner, as they abseil down a waterfall and follow the sound of a distress signal through a mangrove swamp. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather (S) 10.15 FILM A Fish Called Wanda (1988) (15) A glibbly barrister is targeted by a seductive double-crossing thief trying to locate her imprisoned partner's hidden loot. Crime comedy, starring John Cleese and Jamie Lee Curtis.

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Unreported World, 7.30pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.00 Come Dine with Me Four amateur chefs from south Oxfordshire compete. (S)(R) 5.00 Four in a Bed The hosts meet for the final time. (S) 5.30 Coach Trip The group visits a chocolate factory in Vienna. (S) 6.00 The Simpsons Lisa discovers Bart's demented twin. (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks Jason comes to Cindy's rescue. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) 7.30 Unreported World Bull-riding for children in Texas. (S) 7.55 Party Election Broadcast A campaign outline by a political party. (S)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD The team comes to the aid of Lady Sif, who has lost her memory after fighting with a mysterious warrior, while Bobbi and Mack risk exposure as they continue their own operation. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by comedian Noel Fielding, footballer-turned-children's author Frank Lampard, and grime star Lethal Bizzle, performing his new single Fester Skank. (S)

11.05 Troy In Barcelona, the magician becomes a conjuring currency converter and wows football fans with a prediction at the city's famous Nou Camp stadium. Last in the series. (S)

12.10 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) 12.35 FILM Jackie Brown (1997) (15) (S) 3.05 Fargo (S)(R) 4.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 4.50 SuperScrippers (S)(R) 4.55 Secret Location (S)(R) 5.50 The Common Denominator (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS: New Orleans, 9pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff – Easter Special 11.45 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) 12.40 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.45 Home and Away (S) 1.15 Neighbours (S) 1.50 FILM The Alamo (1960) (PG) (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours Imogen opens up to Daniel. (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away Ricky tells Brax she will support him if he decides to change his plea. (S)(R) 6.30 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish National Party. (S) 6.35 D-Day's Sunken Secrets An expedition to look for military items from the Normandy landings; (S)(R) 5 News Update. (S)

8.00 Secrets of Great British Castles New series. Dan Jones explores the turbulent histories of six of Britain's most famous strongholds, beginning in the south-east of England at Dover Castle; (S) 5 News at 9 (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans Pride and the team investigate when a naval commander is found dead in his car with a sharp object through his chest and an empty silver locket in his possession. (S)

10.00 NCIS Gibbs helps his father help track down an old friend from the war. (S) 10.55 FILM Valkyrie (2008) (12) Fact-based thriller, recreating the 1944 plot by a conspiracy of rebel German officers to assassinate Adolf Hitler using a briefcase bomb. Starring Tom Cruise and Kenneth Branagh. (S)

1.10 SuperCasino 3.10 War Hero in My Family (S)(R) 4.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran 6.10 Psych 6.55 Emmerdale 7.55 You've Been Framed! 8.25 People Do the Funniest Things 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show: DNA Bombshells 12.40 Emmerdale 1.45 Mr Bean 2.55 FILM: Cats & Dogs (2001) (PG) 4.40 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) 6.35 FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) 9.00 FILM: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (15) Prison drama, starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. 11.30 Two and a Half Men 12.45 Crazy Beaches 1.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 1.40 Royal Pains 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Rosemary & Thyme 6.50 On the Buses 7.55 FILM: Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966) (PG) 9.45 FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) 11.40 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 1.35 FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) 3.25 FILM: Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) 5.15 FILM: Carry On Henry (1971) (PG) 7.05 FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) 9.00 Carry On Forever

10.00 FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 11.50 FILM: Till Death Us Do Part (1969) (12) 1.55 Judge Judy 2.40 On the Buses 3.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon 7.15 Madly Madagascars 7.35 Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Bad Education 10.00 Russell Howard's Good News 10.30 EastEnders 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad! 12.10 Family Guy 12.30 Bluestone 42 1.00 Killer Magic 1.30 Bad Education 2.30 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 3.30 Russell Howard's Good News 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Messiah at the Foundling Hospital 8.00 Darcy's Ballerina Heroines 9.00 Freddie Mercury: The Great Pretender – Director's Cut 10.25 Queen: The Legendary 1975 Concert 11.15 Mr Blue Sky: The Story of Jeff Lynne and ELO 12.15 Jeff Lynne's ELO at Hyde

Park 1.35 Freddie Mercury: The Great Pretender – Director's Cut 3.05 Queen: The Legendary 1975 Concert 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Happy Endings 6.45 Charmed 7.35 Made in Chelsea 8.35 Rules of Engagement 9.30 Baby Daddy 10.00 Charmed 12.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 Rules of Engagement 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory: Biggest Bangs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Easy A (2010) (15) 10.55 The Big Bang Theory 11.55 Rude Tube 1.00 2 Broke Girls 1.30 Marry Me 2.00 Taking New York 2.55 Balls of Steel Australia 3.45 New Girl 4.10 Made in Chelsea 5.05 Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location 10.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Rugby World Cup Special 11.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 11.30 FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) (PG) 1.10 Time Team 3.20 A Place in the Sun:

Home or Away 5.25 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 5.55 Come Dine with Me 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 FILM: Along Came a Spider (2001) (15) 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.15 Come Dine with Me 2.20 The Good Wife 3.20 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Kiki's Delivery Service (1989) (PG) 1.15 Hocus Pocus (1993) (PG) 3.10 Freaky Friday (1976) (U) 5.10 The Simpsons Movie (2007) (PG) 6.55 Big Miracle (2012) (PG) 9.00 Fast Five (2011) (12) 11.35 The Last Exorcism Part II (2013) (15) 1.20 Spirited Away (2001) (PG) 3.50 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Meat Men 7.20 The World's Most Stupid Criminals 8.05 Top Gear 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Lizard Lick Towing 12.00 The World's Most Stupid Criminals 1.00 Red Dwarf 9.00 Not Going Out 10.20 Mock the Week 11.00 QI 11.40 Mock the Week 12.20

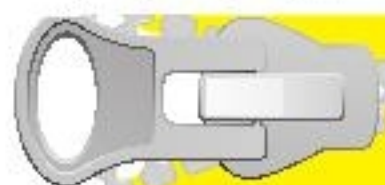
8 Out of 10 Cats 12.50 Storage Hunters 1.25 Lizard Lick Towing 1.50 Red Dwarf 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 8.00 Football's Funniest Moments 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 The Simpsons 3.00 Greatest Disney Songs 4.00 Futurama 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Relatively Clever 9.00 Stella 10.00 Greatest Disney Songs 11.00 Hawaii Five-O 1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Hawaii Five-O 5.00 Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Seinfeld 7.00 Stargate SG-1 8.00 Stargate Atlantis 9.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 10.00 House 11.00 Blue Bloods 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Seinfeld 2.00 Stargate SG-1 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 6.00 House 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.45 Fortitude 2.45 The Sopranos 3.50 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise



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BBC1

Casualty,
9.10pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in London, Derbyshire and south Wales. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) (R) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.15 FILM Rise of the Guardians** (2012) (PG) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Chris Pine. (S) **6.40 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The Voice UK Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the final, in which the last four singers make their bid for the title. With performances by Paloma Faith and the Script. Last in the series. (S)

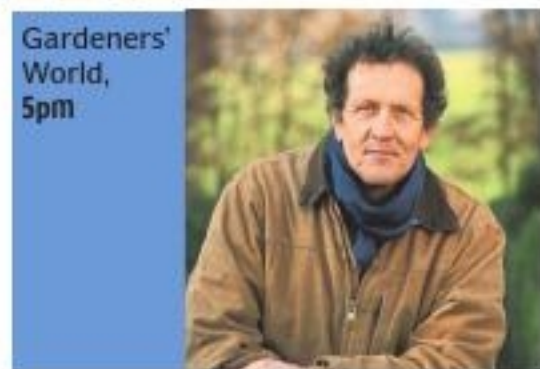
9.10 Casualty Connie faces an impossible decision when her friend Alfred asks to die. A man puts himself in danger after lying about his drug-addict past, and Ethan discovers Cal stole his money. (S)

10.00 The National Lottery Live With music by Lulu. (S)
10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Dan Walker introduces highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.55 FILM Surrogates (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller, with Bruce Willis and Radha Mitchell. (S)

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.25 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Gardeners'
World,
5pm

6.05 Animal Park (S)(R) **7.05 The Football League Show** (S)(R) **8.25 FILM The Sword in the Stone** (1963) (U) (S) **9.40 Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole** (S)(R) **10.40 Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments** (S)(R) **11.10 The Nature of Britain** (S)(R) **12.00 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.30 Michel Roux's Service** (S)(R) **1.30 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (S)(R) **1.35 Great Directors: Talking Pictures** (S) **2.20 FILM Wuthering Heights** (1939) (U) (S) **4.00 Kew on a Plate** (S)(R) **5.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **5.30 Easter from King's** (S) **6.45 FILM The Young Victoria** (2009) (PG) (S)

8.25 Dad's Army Pike borrows Mainwaring's new staff car to take his girlfriend to the cinema – but it breaks down, leaving the lovebirds stranded in the middle of nowhere. (S)(R)

9.00 Monteverdi in Mantua: The Genius of the Vespers Simon Russell Beale travels to Italy to explore the volatile relationship between the Duke of Mantua and his court composer Claudio Monteverdi. (S)

10.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr. (S)
10.45 Rik Mayall: Lord of Misrule Simon Callow narrates a celebration of the comedian and actor's life and work. (S)(R)

11.45 FILM A Beautiful Mind (2001) (12) Biopic of brilliant mathematician John Nash. Oscar-winning drama, starring Russell Crowe and Paul Bettany. (S)

1.55 FILM Revenge of the Bridesmaids (2010) (12) Comedy, starring Raven-Symone and JoAnna Garcia Swisher. (S) **3.15 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

You're Back
in the
Room,
8.30pm

6.00 CITV **7.30 Scrambled!:** Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!:** Nerds & Monsters (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!:** Adventure Time (S) **8.30 Scrambled!:** Horrid Henry (S) **8.50 Scrambled!:** Hulk and the Agents of Smash (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 FILM The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery** (1966) (PG) (S) **3.30 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **4.00 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **5.00 Thunderbirds Are Go** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Little Ant and Dec interview England captain Wayne Rooney and the winner of Ant v Dec is declared. Last in the series. (S)

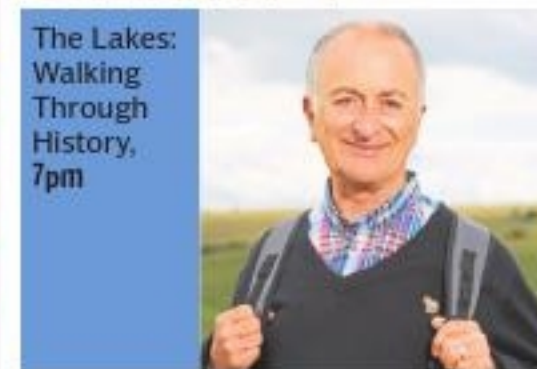
8.30 You're Back in the Room Diversity pose as mannequins for the hypnotised contestants to decorate, with a general knowledge quiz, flower-arranging task and pizza-making also on the menu. Last in the series. (S)

9.35 The Jonathan Ross Show With Kylie Minogue, Bear Grylls, Ethan Hawke, Clare Balding and James Bay. Last in the series. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.50 FILM Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) A jilted man takes a trip to Hawaii, only to find his ex and her new boyfriend are staying at the same resort. Romantic comedy, with Jason Segel, Kristen Bell and Russell Brand. (S)

12.45 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show** USA (S)(R) **3.40 ITV** Nightscreen

Channel 4

The Lakes:
Walking
Through
History,
7pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.05 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 The Morning Line** A look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Haydock Park and Kempton Park. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** The team comes to the aid of a confused Lady Sif. (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Haydock Park and Kempton Park. (S) **4.10 Come Dine with Me** A week of dinner parties in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (S)(R) **5.15 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Lakes: Walking Through History Tony Robinson walks 50 miles from Penrith to Ambleside and on to the Irish Sea at Ravenglass, exploring how the Romans conquered the Lake District. (S)(R)

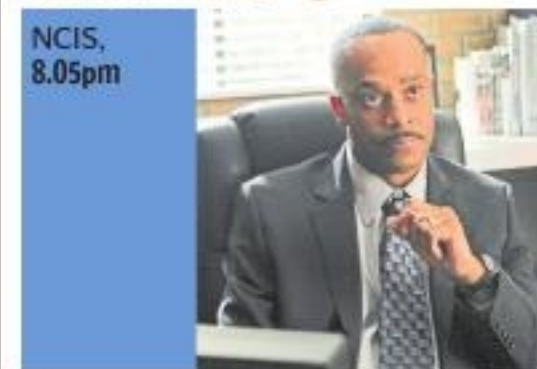
8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather A flash flood in New Zealand that washed a dozen eels onto a street, a swarm of seemingly flying spiders in Brazil, and a strange wave that submerged an entire town in Argentina. (S)(R)

9.00 End of the World Night A one-off special exploring cinema's most spectacular doomsday scenes and the many threats to civilisation, with contributions from leading academics. (S)

10.35 FILM Knowing (2009) (15) An astrophysicist decodes a page of numbers revealing the dates of a series of disasters and tries to prevent them happening. Mystery thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Rose Byrne. (S)

12.55 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **1.50 FILM French Connection II** (1975) (18) Crime thriller sequel, starring Gene Hackman. (S) **3.55 Hollyoaks** (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS,
8.05pm

6.00 Milkshake! **10.30 SpongeBob SquarePants** Double bill. SpongeBob is left in charge at work. **11.05 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. **11.10 Ice Road Truckers** (S)(R) **2.05 FILM The Devil's Brigade** (1968) (PG) Elite Canadian troops are forced to work with American convicts on a mission in the Norwegian mountains. Second World War adventure, starring William Holden and Cliff Robertson. Edited for daytime broadcast. (S) **4.30 The Nightmare Neighbour** Next Door Noisy chickens make a family's life hell in Yeovil. (S)(R) **5.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.15 Police Interceptors Jim intercepts a car containing cannabis, a late-night reveller talks himself into trouble and Sgt Baxter has his work cut out when confronted by a dishonest driver. (S)(R)

8.00 5 News Weekend (S)
8.05 NCIS An investigation into a rape and murder revives harrowing memories for Ducky, who once worked on a similar case in which the killer was never captured. (S)(R)

9.00 NCIS: The Port-to-Port Killer An investigation into the death of a seaman leaves the investigators wondering whether Gibbs is about to leave the NCIS again, and Ziva introduces her boyfriend to her team-mates. (S)(R)

10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team investigates a suspected hit-and-run. (S)
10.55 FILM Educating Rita (1983) (15) A Liverpool hairdresser enrolls on an Open University course, bringing much-needed inspiration to a boozy, world-weary tutor. Comedy drama, starring Michael Caine and Julie Walters. (S)

1.05 SuperCasino **3.10 Grand Theft Auto: UK** (S)(R) **4.00 Nanna Love: 50 Shades of Granny** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.35 Coronation Street** **12.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** **1.20 Reggie & Thunderbirds: No Strings Attached** **2.25 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd** (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **4.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **4.30 Mr Bean** **5.40 FILM: Evan Almighty** (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **7.30 FILM: The Mummy Returns** (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **10.00 Celebrity Juice: Easter Special** **10.50 Ibiza Weekender** **11.50 FILM: Death Race** (2008) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jason Statham. **1.55 Hell's Kitchen** **2.35 Crazy Beaches** **3.00 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 On the Buses** **6.40 Carry On Forever** **7.40 FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience** (1971) (PG) **9.30 FILM: Carry On Loving** (1970) (PG) **11.20 FILM: Carry On Jack** (1963) (PG) **1.10 FILM: Carry On Cowboy** (1966) (U) **3.10 FILM: Carry On**

Screaming (1966) (PG) Comedy horror, starring Kenneth Williams. **5.05 FILM: Carry On Follow That Camel** (1967) (PG) Comedy, with Jim Dale. **7.05 FILM: Carry On Cleo** (1964) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **9.00 Carry On Forever** **10.00 FILM: Carry On Camping** (1969) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **11.50 FILM: 10 Little Indians** (1974) (PG) Agatha Christie mystery, starring Oliver Reed. **1.50 On the Buses** **2.15 ITV3** Nightscreen **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **8.00 Top Gear** **9.10 FILM: Pretty Woman** (1990) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. **11.05 Family Guy** **12.35 Killer Magic** **1.05 Him & Her: The Wedding** **3.30 Great TV Mistakes** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Chemistry – A Volatile History **8.00 Wild China** **9.00 Inspector Montalbano** **10.40 Definitely Dusty** **11.40 Dusty Springfield** at the BBC **12.40 Top of the Pops: 1980** **1.15 Disco at the BBC** **2.15 Wild China**

3.15 Sounds of the 70s 2: Art House Glam – Get in the Swing **3.45 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Tomorrow People **6.45 Marry Me** **7.10 Rules of Engagement** **8.35 Melissa & Joey** **9.30 Taking New York** **10.35 Troy** **11.25 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts** **11.30 Melissa & Joey** **12.30 Baby Daddy** **1.30 How I Met Your Mother** **4.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Rush Hour 3** (2007) (12) Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. **10.50 Rude Tube** **11.50 Troy** **12.55 The 100** **1.50 2 Broke Girls** **2.20 How I Met Your Mother** **3.50 Taking New York** **4.45 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **9.40 Time Team** **11.50 FILM: Hachi: A Dog's Tale** (2009) (U) **1.35 Four in a Bed** **4.10 Great Canal Journeys** **5.15 Come Dine with Me** **7.55 Father Ted** **9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **10.00 Jimmy Carr: Telling Jokes** **11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats**

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FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Lost World (1960) (U) **1.00 My Neighbour Totoro** (1988) (U) **2.50 Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (2010) (PG) **4.40 Inkheart** (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **6.50 Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (2009) (PG) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. **9.00 Friends with Benefits** (2011) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis. **11.10 Vehicle 19** (2013) (12) Action thriller, starring Paul Walker. **12.50 The Omen** (1976) (15) **3.15 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Hardliners **8.00 Top Gear** **10.00 American Pickers** **11.00 Storage Hunters** **12.00 Lizard Lick** **Towing 1.00 Red Dwarf** **5.00 Storage Hunters** **10.00 Russell Howard's Good News** **11.00 Reginald D Hunter Live**

12.25 Mock the Week **1.45 Russell Howard's Good News** **2.35 Storage Hunters** **4.00 Close**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00 Cinderella Special** **7.30 Fast & Furious 7 Special** **8.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **9.00 Wild Things** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 The F1 Show** **1.00 Driving School of Mum and Dad** **1.30 Modern Family** **4.30 The Colour of Magic** **6.30 Disney's Easter Egg Hunt** **7.00 The Simpsons** **8.30 FILM: The Goonies** (1985) (12) Children's adventure, starring Sean Astin. **10.45 Hawaii Five-0** **11.45 NCIS: Los Angeles** **1.45 Hawaii Five-0** **2.40 Road Wars** **3.10 Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously** **4.00 Inside Gatwick**

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6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 House** **3.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 The Following** **10.00 Game of Thrones** **1.40 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **2.20 Seinfeld** **2.50 The Mind of the Married Man** **4.00 Friday Night Lights** **5.00 House**

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BBC1

Country-
file,
6pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St Peter** (S) **10.00 Live Easter Sunday - From Manchester Cathedral** (S) **11.00 Urbi et Orbi** (S) **11.25 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **1.15 The Muppets (2011)** (U) (S) **2.55 Escape to the Country** Two couples who are looking for homes in rural Dorset. (S)(R) **3.55 The Truth About Fat** Saleyha Ahsan explores the science of fat in food. (S) **4.55 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.30 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.00 Countryfile** (S)

7.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce and the team visit Belton House in Lincolnshire, where finds include Chairman Mao memorabilia and a funeral standard reportedly snatched from Oliver Cromwell's coffin. (S)

8.00 Michael McIntyre's Easter Night at the Coliseum The comedian presents an evening of variety from the Coliseum Theatre in London, introducing fellow comics, music superstars and speciality acts. (S)

9.00 Poldark Ross tries to form an alliance with his fellow mine-owners to build their own smelting company, Demelza resolves to reconcile Verity with Captain Blamey, and Mark has a new love. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League matches. (S)

11.30 Son of Rambow (2007) (12) Comedy, with Bill Milner and Will Poulter. (S)

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.05 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Caribbean
with
Simon
Reeve,
8pm

6.05 Gardeners' World (S)(R) **6.35 Countryfile** (S)(R) **7.35 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **8.05 The Gospel of John** (S) **9.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **10.30 Back in Time for Dinner** (S)(R) **11.30 Michel Roux's Service** (S)(R) **1.30 King of Kings (1961)** (U) Biblical epic, starring Jeffrey Hunter. (S) **4.05 Flog It!** From Weston-Super-Mare. (S)(R) **4.50 Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010)** (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. (S) **6.35 Pompidou** The heater in the caravan breaks down. Last in the series. (S)

7.00 Springwatch at Easter Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Martin Hughes-Games return for a one-off edition of the programme showcasing the best of British wildlife. (S)(R)

8.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve Simon visits Nicaragua and Honduras on the last leg of his journey, before finishing by spending time with young Jamaicans who have rejected gang life. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Louis Theroux: Transgender Kids Louis travels to San Francisco, where he spends time with children who are undergoing gender-reassignment treatment at UCSF Hospital's Child and Adolescent Gender Centre. (S)

10.00 Bluestone 42 Ellen and Bird become room-mates. (S) **10.30 Jack Dee - So What?** A 2013 performance at London's Hammersmith Apollo by the deadpan comedian. (S)

11.30 Invincible (2006) (PG) Fact-based sporting drama about an American football fan given the chance to play for his team. With Mark Wahlberg, Greg Kinnear and Elizabeth Banks. (S)

1.10 Hooper (1978) (PG) Comedy, starring Burt Reynolds. (S) **2.45 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **3.40 Holby City** (S)(R) **4.40 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

The Chase:
Celebrity
Special,
6.30pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! **Scrambled!** (S) **7.35 Scrambled! Nerdz & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! The Aquabats! Super Show!** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled! Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.35 ITV News**; Weather (S) **12.45 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **1.40 River Monsters** (S)(R) **2.10 Agent Cody Banks (2003)** (12) (S) **4.05 Reggle & Thunderbirds: No Strings Attached** (S) **5.05 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)(R)

7.30 Off Their Rockers Pamela looks for love on a dating app, Seb mixes up his medication and Rosemary takes a peek at her grandson's internet history. (S)

8.00 Vera New series. The detective investigates a suspicious fire that rips through a holiday park on the coast, destroying three cabins and claiming the life of the resort owner's sister. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive** The three remaining contenders battle to be crowned winner, as they abseil down a waterfall. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.20 The Nation's Favourite 70s Number One The 20 greatest hits of the 1970s, as voted for by the public, featuring interviews with hit-makers such as Art Garfunkel and Blondie. (S)(R)

12.40 The Store 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.15 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Indian
Summers,
9pm

6.05 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Tinchy Stryder, Jenny Eclair and James Bay. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** A project to turn an air ambulance into an amphibious crash pad. (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.25 The Simpsons** Marge has a nervous breakdown. (S)(R) **2.55 Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992)** (U) Disney comedy sequel, starring Rick Moranis. (S) **4.40 Hop (2011)** (U) Part-animated comedy, starring James Marsden. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Three in a Bed A week of competitive B&B hosting, featuring a loud student party, supercar-racing at Silverstone, some cordon-bleu cooking and a slice of rural bliss. (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel along the Forth and Clyde Canal and the Union Canal in a coast-to-coast adventure from Edinburgh to Glasgow. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers As the British community turns out in force for the murder trial, a guilt-ridden Ian prepares to act as Ramu's alibi, while Leena has a tough time in the witness box. (S)

10.05 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)(R)

11.10 The Angels' Share (2012) (15) Ken Loach's comedy drama, starring Paul Brannigan and John Henshaw. (S)

1.00 Qissa: The Tale of a Lonely Ghost (2013) (12) **2.50 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.20 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **5.05 Jamie's Money Saving Meals** (S)(R) **5.30 The Common Denominator** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Nickelodeon's
Kids' Choice
Awards
2015,
10.55am

6.00 Milkshake! **9.45 Thomas & Friends: Tale of the Brave (2014)** (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Ben Small. (S) **10.55 Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards 2015** (S) **12.05 Patch Adams (1998)** (12) Comedy drama, with Robin Williams. (S) **2.20 Baby Boom (1987)** (PG) Comedy, starring Diane Keaton. (S) **4.25 Faltale: A True Story (1997)** (U) Fact-based drama, with Florence Hoath and Elizabeth Earl. (S) **6.15 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.20 Kelly's Heroes (1970)** (PG) Second World War adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. (S)

9.00 Hummingbird (2013) (15) Premiere. A former soldier is drawn into the London underworld, and plots revenge against the gangster who killed his girlfriend. Crime thriller, with Jason Statham. (S)

11.10 Blitz (2011) (18) Crime thriller, with Jason Statham and Aidan Gillen. (S)

1.10 SuperCasino 3.10 The Gadget Show (S)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk **6.10 Totally Bonkers** Guinness World Records **6.35 Emmerdale 9.20** Coronation Street **12.45 Scorpion 1.35** You've Been Framed! **2.05 Mr Bean 3.15** FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) **5.35** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **7.10** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **9.00** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **11.55** FILM: Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies (2004) (15) Comedy adventure, starring John Cho and Kai Penn. **1.40** Mom **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** On the Buses **7.00** Carry On Forever **8.05** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) **9.55** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **11.45** FILM: Carry On Henry (1971) (PG) **1.35** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **3.25** FILM: Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) **5.15** FILM: Carry On Matron (1972)

(PG) **7.05** FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **9.00** Carry On Forever **10.00** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **11.50** FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Harry H Corbett and Wilfrid Brambell. **1.50** Wycliffe **2.45** On the Buses **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 The Voice UK **9.15** FILM: Transiberian (2008) (15) **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Killer Magic **12.15** American Dad! **12.35** Family Guy **12.55** Bluestone 42 **1.25** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **2.20** Beaten by My Boyfriend **3.20** Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **3.30** Killer Magic **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Arena: Oooh Er, Missus! The Frankie Howard Story **8.00** Shakespeare's Mother: The Secret Life of a Tudor Woman **9.00** Lost Cities of the Ancients **10.00** The Truth About Meteors **11.00** Freddie Mercury: The Great Pretender - Director's Cut **12.25** Queen: The

Legendary 1975 Concert **1.15** Mr Blue Sky: The Story of Jeff Lynne and ELO **2.15** Jeff Lynne's ELO at Hyde Park **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rules of Engagement **6.45** Melissa & Joey **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.30** Hollyoaks **1.00** FILM: The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter (1991) (U) **2.45** Rude! (ish) Tube Shorts **3.00** The Frozen Phenomenon **4.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: My Sister's Keeper (2009) (12) Drama, starring Cameron Diaz. **10.10** The Inbetweeners **12.25** Channel 4's Comedy Gala **1.25** The 100 **2.20** Revenge **3.05** Rules of Engagement **3.45** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.45** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.45** Great Canal Journeys **11.50** The 100 Greatest Musicals **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me

8.00 The Restoration Man **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** The Restoration Man **1.15** Shameless USA **2.25** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971) (PG) **1.00** Ponyo (2008) (U) **3.10** Clueless (1995) (12) **5.05** The Iron Giant (1999) (U) **6.45** The Eagle (2011) (12) **9.00** Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **11.25** From Dusk Till Dawn (1996) (18) Horror, starring George Clooney. **1.35** Damien: Omen II (1978) (18) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Three Men in More Than One Boat **7.50** Flip Men **8.40** Top Gear **9.40** Storage Hunters **2.40** Top Gear Botswana Special **3.40** Top Gear Winter Olympics Special **4.40** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **5.45** Top Gear Bolivia Special **7.25** Top Gear: Burma Special **10.00**

Mock the Week **11.20** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **12.20** Red Dwarf: Back to Earth **1.55** Q! **2.25** Mock the Week **3.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Moone Boy **8.30** Football's Funniest Moments **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **1.30** Modern Family **3.30** Greatest Disney Songs **4.30** The Colour of Magic **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously **4.00** Inside Gatwick **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.35** Fortitude **1.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.50** The Mind of the Married Man **4.00** House

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What's on in HAMPSHIRE | NEWS

Teacher turned author

AN evening of anecdotes told by expert storyteller Gervase Phinn will entertain an audience at the Haymarket tomorrow, April 2.

The former English and drama teacher turned author, poet, public speaker, and comedian is bringing 'An Evening with Gervase Phinn' to Basingstoke's Wote Street theatre at 7.30pm.

The 68-year old from Rotherham will discuss some of the most comical, poignant and exiting tales of his life.

He said: "Tomorrow will be an entertaining evening of stories, anecdotes, poems and reminiscences centred largely on children and schools."

"The humour is observational and based on over forty years in education."

The teacher of 15 years started writing full-time in 1995 and became an author.

He has since written more than 100 books - including poetry collections, novels, edited anthologies, a memoir, semi-autobiographical accounts, short stories, picture books, academic texts.

But you won't just find him buried in books.

He has made various TV appear-

By James Richings

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ances on many different news stations across the UK and has stepped up as the voice of an expert on BBC Radio 4 shows like, 'The Today Programme', 'A Good Read' and 'Book of the Week'.

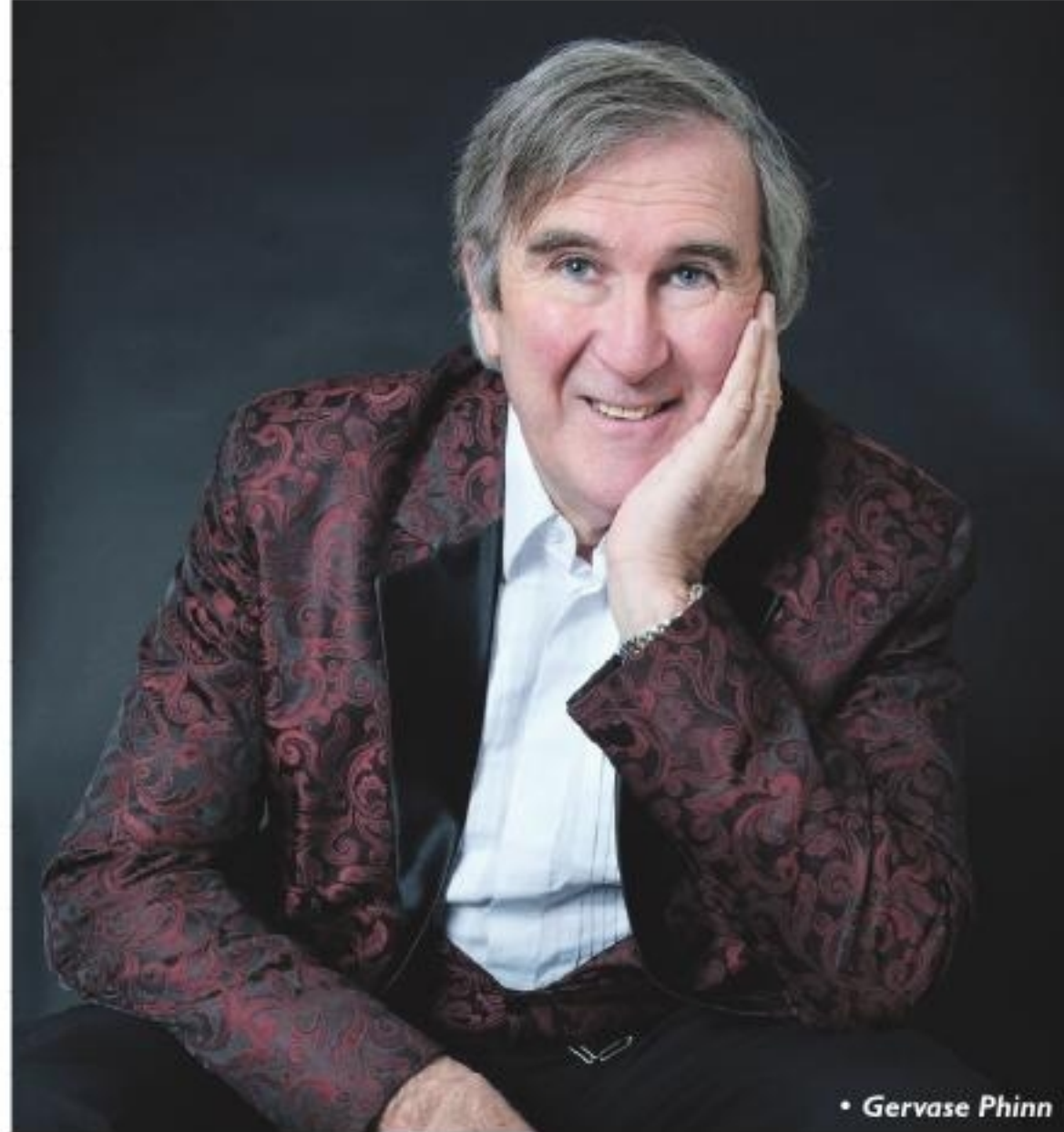
"At college I started writing poetry and had my first poem published at eighteen - a life-changing moment for me, as it gave me the confidence to send my work off to publishers," Gervase told the Observer.

"Sometimes, of course, it was rejected but soon I began to get my work accepted and even though I prefer speaking to audiences to writing, I make time to sit and write at a small cottage I own near the sea. "Writing is massively therapeutic."

And despite his busy schedule, Gervase has not sacked off school just yet - he still teaches in regular guest visits.

"The best thing about telling your stories to different people is that I'm a very gregarious person and love meeting people," he added.

Tickets for the show cost £18.50.



• Gervase Phinn

Concept

X FACTOR popstars 'Concept' will be at The Haymarket next Wednesday, April 8.

Ben Selley, Karim Newton, Matt Goodenough, Nathan Gittens and Scott Dicks, who are all from Basingstoke, will visit the Wote Street venue for the special one off show starting at 7pm.

The show sold out within 24 hours of tickets going on sale.

Comedy club

THE Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon is hosting a comedy club tomorrow night, April 2.

Comedians Wayne Deakin, Matt Ewins and Carly Smallman will be at the Station Road theatre with Dan Evans - compering the event.

Tickets cost from £8.50 to £9.50. The night starts at 8pm.

Art exhibition

THE Sherborne Art Exhibition will take place from Saturday, April 4 to Monday, April 6.

Residents can view art from different cultures and generations for free at Sherborne's St John Village Hall on Saturday from 10am to 5pm, Sunday from 10am to 4pm and Monday from 12pm to 5pm.



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The bet that made the comedian's career

AN ex 'Escape to the Country' host who fell into the comedy circuit after a bet will be at Jan Jack's Laughter-House next Thursday, April 9.

Former daytime TV presenter Nick Page became a professional comedian four months after his first open mic show - which he was coaxed to try for a bet.

He will step onto the stage of the Red Lion Hotel with fellow stand-up friends Paul McMullen, Raymond, Mr Timpkins, and MC David Ward for the monthly comedy club.

"The best thing about being a comedian is, well, everything," Nick told the Observer.

"It's literally the best job I have ever had."

"I basically tell stories about my ridiculous life to the audience - as a man who always looks like he's slept in his clothes, however smartly he tries to dress."

Nick was approached by the BBC

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to become one of the many faces of 'Escape to the Country', a TV show that helps house buyers who want to swap their city pad for a rural retreat.

But the 44-year-old has since had a dramatic change in scenery - trading in views of country roads and fields for an audience, a stage and a spotlight.

He has since made appearances at comedy heartland the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

"Amazingly, I never really watch comedy... and I still don't," he added.

"The biggest advice I give for anyone who wants to go into comedy is to tell stories that are completely your own that everyone feels part of."

Doors open at the pub in Red Lion Lane at 7.30pm for an 8.15 starts.

The show has sold out.

• Nick Page
(photo by Lisa Wynn)



Orchestra

THE Philharmonia Orchestra will perform at The Anvil next Thursday April 9.

Expect to be blown away when you hear Hayden's 88th symphony, Beethoven's fifth piano concerto and Nielsen's fourth symphony during the concert, with Paavo Järvi conducting and Martin Helmchen on the piano.

It starts at 7.45pm at the Churchill Way venue and costs £10 to £39.

Toddler session

TOMORROW from 11am, toddlers will have the chance to read stories, sing songs and learn simple signs to understand, when 'Story, Song and Sign' comes to the Basingstoke Discovery Centre.

The free event at the centre in Festival Place lasts half an hour, is run by the Action for Children charity.

Stewart Francis

CANADIAN comedian Stewart Francis will be at The Anvil on April 18, as part his 'Pun Gent' tour.

Known for his one-liners delivered with little emotion, the funnyman has graced shows such as, 'Mock the Week' and '8 out of 10 Cats'.

It starts at 8pm costs £19.50.

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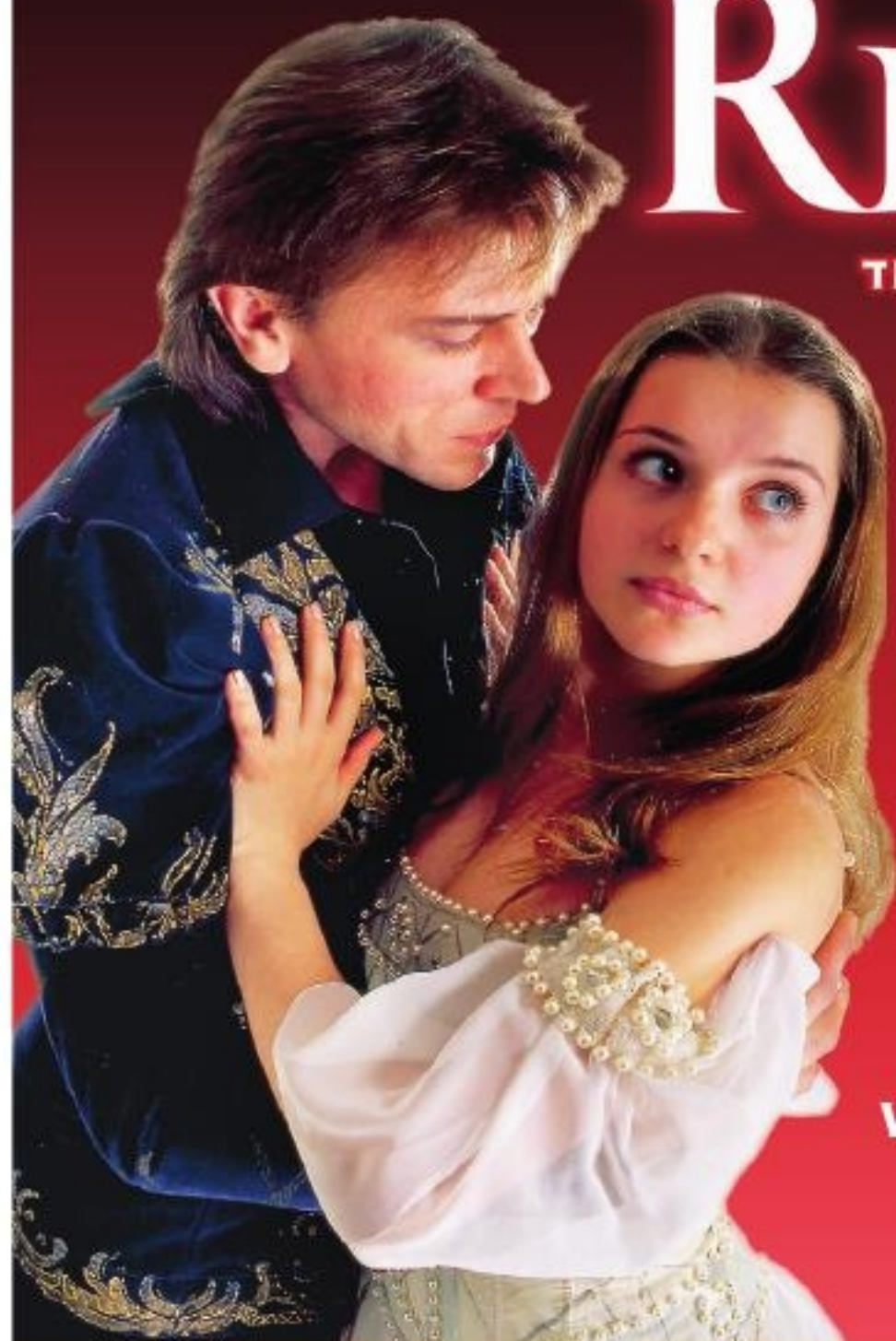
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2 April 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

AN EVENING WITH GERVASE PHINN

Gervase Phinn has been touring theatres across the country for over 10 years as a hilarious raconteur. The bestselling and award-winning author, radio and TV personality really is at his best and most exciting in front of a live audience.
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10 April 2015, 7:30 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
LEAVES ON A LINE

"A baby is abandoned on a deserted railway platform, there is a young woman who decides to give up her baby and an older woman who finds it. A decision that derails and changes the direction of both their lives.

2015. A re-opened heritage railway station. When Liz receives an unexpected message, she is presented with the chance to live a life she rejected decades ago. This could be her moment; this could be just what she's been waiting for. But should she first reveal the secret she has kept for twenty-one years?

1994. A railway station facing closure. Catherine is eagerly waiting for her new life to begin but an unexpected visitor forces her towards an unfamiliar destination and a future she did not anticipate. Twenty-one years later, she returns to the same railway station and is confronted by the past she has turned her back on. At the centre of both plays is Tom, the model railway enthusiast.

Tom, who's been reading other people's letters. Tom who's also Sam. Using a range of theatrical styles and storytelling devices, this quirky and playful ensemble piece tells the story of our relationship to the past and to the future and the constantly changing nature of our hopes and dreams. The abandoned railway lines, heritage stations and derelict platforms of Hampshire's railway history form the backdrop of this

new play."
<http://www.phoenixarts.co.uk/>

11 April 2015, 7:30 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
SUNNY ORMONDE

Sunny has been playinSunnyg the "outrageous and raunchy Lillian Bellamy" in Radio 4's The Archers for the past 13 years and has become one of the listeners most favorite characters! Her antics have kept the nation gripped and entertained, whether it be riding round Ambridge on a Harley Davidson, drinking the Bull and Cider shed dry with Eddie Grundy, absconding to Costa Rica with her beloved and very wicked Tiger or recklessly kicking off her sling-backs and leaping into bed with Tigers brother Paul. Oh the repercussions!!!
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24 April 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil

T.REXTASY

Accepted as the world's only official live tribute band dedicated to Marc and T.Rex and the only band endorsed and approved by Marc Bolan's family and original ex-band members, T.Rextasy has been described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

26 April 2015, 7:00 pm
The Anvil

BELLOWHEAD

Bellowhead are widely praised for their stunning live shows and often acknowledged as one of the best live acts the UK has produced in recent years, wowing audiences in venues across the UK, Europe and North America and becoming a key fixture on the festival scene. In the process they've won BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Best Live Act an amazing five times, as well as Best Group twice.
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

1 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

PASHA KOVALEV

Life Through Dance is a non-stop action and sparkles-packed journey through life and love, expressed by the language of dance. The production will feature breathtaking choreography, sensational music and opulent costumes.
www.anvilarts.org.uk

1 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Forge

THE KENNEDYS

As writers, producers and performers, The Kennedys continue to mature, from their early style-conscious pop to today's burnished sheen.
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

9 May 2015, 3:00 pm
Trinity Methodist Church, Basingstoke

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC BY GMT BRASS ENSEMBLE

"The GMT Brass Ensemble are group of plays who are all currently studying at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance. Last year they came to Trinity Methodist Church in Basingstoke to perform and raise money for Cancer Research UK & The Alzheimers Society. This year they're back with an extended programme for your enjoyment and to raise money for the Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Unit at Southampton Hospital. The programme is to include music by John Williams, Bizet, Quincy Jones and many more. There will be refreshments served with proceeds also going to the TYA Unit. This is a free concert but donations to charity are welcomed. For more information on this group please visit: gmtbrassensemble.com"
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13 May 2015, 8:15 pm
The Forge

DEAD POET'S DEATH MATCH

"Mark Grist and MC Mixy came here to battle. Their backup? An assortment of famous (and very dead) poets. It's fast, it's frantic and they have no idea who will win. Fancy seeing Sylvia Plath take on Ted Hughes? How about Robbie Burns up against Byron?
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/16> May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
Dylan Moran
"Star of the sitcom Black Books and films Shaun of the Dead and Calvary, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show Off The Hook."
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

DYLAN MORAN

Star of the sitcom Black Books and films Shaun of the Dead and Calvary, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show Off The Hook.
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29 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil

SALLY MORGAN

Sally is referred to as the 'Psychic To The Stars', having read for Princess Diana and George Michael, among others. Her

bubbly yet down to earth personality attracts a whole new audience to the spiritual world but her astounding accuracy keeps them coming back for more. This unique theatrical experience should leave you feeling uplifted and enlightened - you've got to see it to believe it!
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

21 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

One of the choral masterpieces of the twentieth century, Szymanowski's Stabat Mater fuses his fabled command of orchestral sonority and exquisite lyricism with a simplicity and clarity derived from his profound study of Polish folk song and early church music. Beethoven's Ninth Symphony crosses an immense musical and emotional span in its four movements, ending with a jubilant vision of mankind linked in universal brotherhood.
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

21 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

RAY QUINN IN CONCERT

British singer-songwriter and occasional actor Ray Quinn is known for wowing the public with his talent for singing, dancing, acting and pretty much everything in between.
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

DON MCLEAN

Don McLean is one of America's most enduring singer-songwriters and is forever associated with his classic hits American Pie and Vincent (Starry Starry Night).
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

27 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket

JEREMY HARDY

Jeremy Hardy begins his fourth decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go.
<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

30 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

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<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/> 30 May 2015, 6:00 - 1:00 am
Highfield park, Heckfield
Mary's cars charity ball
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31 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

HERITAGE BLUES QUINTET

The grit of low-down country and urban blues with the bold brass of New Orleans; the hand-clapping fervor of gospel punctuated with fiery postmodern, jazz-infused horn arrangements; the haunting cries of work songs and pulsating drums that reach back to the real roots of it all.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

3 June 2015, 8:00 pm

The Anvil

TINARIWEN

A band propelled to stardom after receiving critical acclaim for their 2007 release Aman Iman and winning Best World Music Album for Tassili at the 54th Grammy award 2012, Tinariwen have become a very important band on the world performance circuit.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

4 June 2015, 7:30 pm

The Anvil

JOOLS HOLLAND

As always, Jools continues to dazzle audiences across the UK with his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra and their exuberant live performances.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

7 June 2015, 10:00 am

Stratton Park, Basingstoke

PICNIC IN THE PARK 2015

"Come and join us on Sunday 7th June for Stratton Park's annual event, Picnic in the Park 2015. This year we will be hosting our first car boot sale on site, buyers welcome from 10.00am. From 12.00pm family entertainment will be provided by local community groups and schools offering displays, activities and stalls. Once again we are delighted to have the popular Professor Pugh's Punch and Judy show joining us for the afternoon, as well as face painting, Totally Tennis and football games with Stokie the Dragon. Bring a Picnic to enjoy with your family on the day. Tea, cakes, burgers and ice cream will also be available to fill any small gaps.

For more information, or to book a space at the car boot, email us on friendsofstrattonpark@sky.com or visit our website, www.friendsofstrattonpark.org.uk 07944 964186/www.friendsofstrattonpark.org.uk

13 June 2015, 7:45 pm

The Anvil

PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Sibelius' Karelia Suite was one of his first great successes, using music written for a patriotic pageant in a region of Finland close to

the Russian border. Glazunov's passionately lyrical and undeservedly overlooked Violin Concerto dates from 1904, a period when the composer was at the height of his creative powers. Sibelius' second symphony was written largely in Italy and inhabits a very different musical world from the northern darkness of his first. The sense of renewal and exploration continues through its four movements before building inexorably to the final thrilling brass theme.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

20 June 2015, 8:00 pm

The Anvil

RICH HALL

Award-winning Montana native Rich Hall, renowned for his expertly crafted tirades, quick fire banter with audiences and delightful musical sequences, saddles up and hitches his wagon to tour the British Isles once again.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

26 June 2015, 8:00 pm

The Anvil

ELVIS COSTELLO

The New York Times said of his solo Carnegie Hall debut in June 2014, "Costello offered something else: a continuing, challenging, intimate engagement with his songs, old and new".

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

28 June 2015, 8:00 pm

The Haymarket

KATHERINE RYAN: GLAM

ROLE MODEL

"A dude who is fast becoming a recognisable face on British TV with appearances on BBC 1's Live At The Apollo and Let's Dance for Comic Relief, BBC 2's Mock The

Week, QI and Nevermind The Buzzcocks, C4's 8 Out of 10 Cats and more, Katherine Ryan embarks on her second UK stand-up tour.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

28 June 2015, 4:00 pm

The Anvil

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

A celebration of youth music at its best - come and join Hampshire's most talented young musicians in an afternoon of music for all the family.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

9 July 2015, 7:30 pm

The Anvil

CORAM BOY

Set in 18th-century England, Coram Boy is the tale of two cities - Gloucester and London - and a tale of two orphans at the Coram Hospital for Foundling Children, set against a backdrop of a true and tragic episode of British social history.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

11 July 2015, 2:00 pm

The Anvil

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MINI MOVERS - UNDER 5'S ACTIVITY DAY at the Heritage Motor Centre, Monday 30 March 10am - 3pm. Become our little lambs for the day and join in

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LEGO TECHNIC TUESDAYS at the Heritage Motor Centre Tuesday 31 March & 7 April 10am - 3pm

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EASTER FAMILY CRAFTS at the Heritage Motor Centre

Thursday 2 & 9 April 10.30am - 3pm

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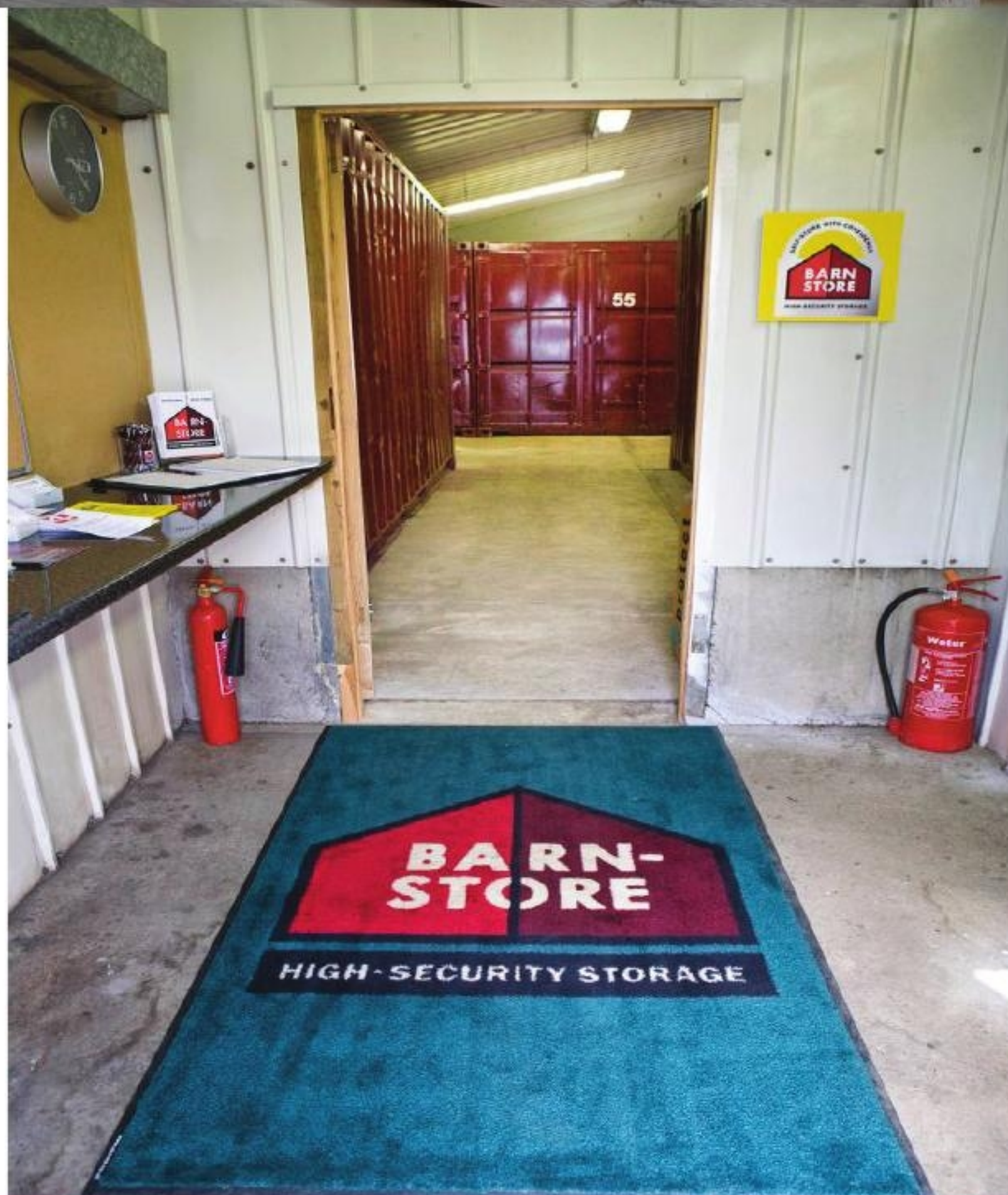




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Tyre warning to Easter drivers

UK road safety company TyreSafe is warning Easter drivers to check their wheels before heading out onto the roads.

The not-for-profit organisation explains the dangers of defective and worn tyres to drivers and reminds them to check their spare wheels as well.

They are calling for drivers to make sure their tyres are at the recommended pressure for the load the car is carrying, look for bulges and damage and ensure the tread depth is at least above the legal limit of 1.6mm.

"As families across the country hit the roads over the Easter period, it's perhaps no surprise that the number of breakdowns soar," chairman of TyreSafe Stuart Jackson said.

"However, many of these incidents are avoidable if people take the time to check their tyres and ensure everything is in working order.

"These checks are quick and simple to conduct, but essential as they could be the difference between a pleasurable Easter break and one spent by the roadside or worse."

By James Richings

A survey by www.honestjohn.co.uk revealed only 8 per cent of new cars are sold with a full-size spare wheel, - instead 'space-savers', repair kits and run-flat tyres are used as common alternatives.

And many owners are unaware if their car is equipped with one of these options, and will be unsure of what to do if they suffer a puncture or blow-out.

The RAC also reported that the number of callouts annually to assist drivers with a puncture but no spare wheel rose from 29,000 in 2010 to 118,000 in 2014.

And that number is forecast to rise again this year to 144,000.

To help drivers remember the essentials regarding their tyres when hitting the roads this Easter, TyreSafe have compiled a checklist: pressure, tread depth and condition of the tyre.

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• TyreSafe are urging motorists to check their tyres



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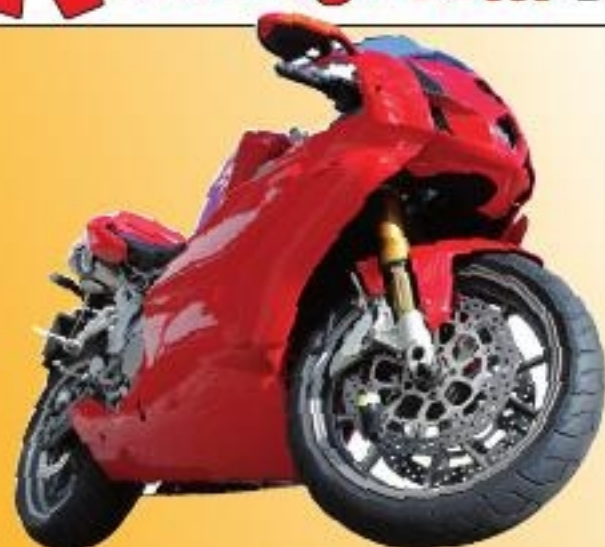
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Defeat by Phoenix in play offs ends Bison's season

Defeat for Wintney sees them slip down the league table

HARTLEY Wintney dropped another spot to ninth in the Combined Counties Premier league, after suffering a 3-2 defeat at home to Chertsey Town on Saturday afternoon.

The result was their sixth loss in the league since the start of February, which has seen Wintney slide down the table.

They sit ninth on 50 points, although they have a five-point buffer to Colliers Wood United in 10th.

But there was better luck for Tadley Calleva, as they overcame Romsey Town 4-2 at home.

Despite the win they remain 10 points adrift of Wessex First Division leaders Team Solent, who also won at the weekend.

Solent have 64 points while Calleva have 54, although they do have two games in hand to try and reduce the gap.

Whitchurch United didn't play at the weekend, and remain fifth in the Wessex Premier Division with 63 points.

They are now seven points behind AFC Portchester in fourth, while Blackfield & Langley and Lymington Town in sixth and seventh are only one point further back.

All three are in action this Saturday, as Wintney host Westfield, Whitchurch are at home to Totton & Eling, while Calleva travel to Pewsey Vale.

They then play again on Easter Monday afternoon, with Wintney making the journey to Knaphill, Whitchurch hosting Andover Town, with Calleva play at home against Fleet Spurs.

BASINGSTOKE Bison's season came to a disappointing end on Sunday as they were knocked out of the English Premier Ice Hockey League play offs by Manchester Phoenix.

Saturday's trip north had seen the Herd take a 5-4 win, but Sunday's 4-2 loss at home meant that Bison were eliminated on aggregate.

Phoenix had taken the early advantage in the weekend's first match, as Johan Burlin struck on the powerplay.

Ciaran Long equalised a minute later, but goals from Ben Wood and Frantisek Bakrlík, the

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latter again on the powerplay, gave Phoenix a 3-1 lead at the end of the first period.

Bison, the reigning play-off champions, responded in spectacular fashion in the second period as a Joe Rand double and an effort from player/coach Doug Sheppard during a scintillating three minute spell gave the visitors the lead.

Robin Kovar pulled one back for Phoenix, leaving the score at 4-4 going into the final 20 minutes of the game.

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And it was Long who struck once again with the only goal of the final period to give the Herd the advantage going into their home match the next day.

But despite having only lost once at home since the start of the year, Bison found themselves on the wrong end of a 4-2 scoreline.

Bobby Chamberlain scored first for Phoenix to level the tie, although goals from Tomas Karpov and Joe Greener meant that Bison ultimately extended their advantage.

Yet the match turned on its head in the second period, as

Bakrlík, Kovar and Jacob Corson-Heron all found the net for Phoenix, meaning they were now one goal in front.

Bison pushed hard to try and level the tie, but Phoenix netminder Stephen Fone managed to fend off 17 efforts from the hosts to ensure his side would progress to the semi-finals.

As for Bison, the match marked the end of their season until the new campaign begins in the autumn.

They finished third in the league with 60 points - made up of 28 wins and 20 defeats - although were unable to defend their cup and play-off titles.



• Ciaran Long scored twice in Manchester on Saturday (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Relegation woe for 'Stoke after another defeat

BASINGSTOKE RFC were relegated for the second successive year following a 62-12 loss at home to Sutton & Epsom on Saturday.

In what has been a miserable second half of the season for 'Stoke, the hosts at least managed to field a side this weekend after conceding last Saturday's match against Twickenham.

Sutton opened the scoring after just three minutes through Kyren Ghumra, before Guy Stickey-Clarke added a try soon after.

A penalty try and another Ghumra effort meant that 'Stoke went into half-time 29-0 down.

But with the wind advantage after the break 'Stoke did get

themselves on the board with a Tom Tully try, with Kyle Bruce adding the extras.

Sutton continued to score heavily, but Tully was able to add another late on in the game, but it wasn't enough to prevent another heavy defeat for the basement side.

'Stoke remain rooted to the bottom of the London 1 South

standings with 22 points, and with just two games remaining they now cannot catch Twickenham two spots above them.

They now have Easter weekend off before returning to action on April 11, where they take on league leaders Wimbledon, before travelling to Dover for their last game of the season the following week.

Sport Bites

BTCC opener

MOTORSPORT: Hook-based racing driver Rob Collard gets his British Touring Car Championship season underway in Brands Hatch this weekend.

Collard came sixth in the championship last year, and remains with the West Surrey Racing squad again for the 2015 season.

Sunday's three races on the Brands Hatch indy circuit start at 11.47am, 2.17pm and 5.12pm.

Late draw

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club left it late to secure a 4-4 draw away to Epsom on Saturday.

Ben Jubin and Dean Record both scored twice in the match, the latter scoring in the dying moments to take his season's tally to 23.

It keeps Basingstoke fourth in the Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 standings with 39 points, three ahead of Bournemouth.

They now take a break for Easter and return later this month for their final league match of the season against Chichester.

Town go second

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies have jumped up to second in the Southern Region Women's Premier Division after a 4-0 win over Bracknell Town Ladies.

Naomi Greene scored twice with Lindsey Beverley and Lianne Hill both adding one each to secure another victory.

They are now second in the table with 28 points, although many of the teams below them in the standings have up to five games in hand over Basingstoke.

Town now turn their attention to the Chairman's Cup semi-finals against Parley Sports Ladies on Sunday.

Back in action

ICE HOCKEY: After not playing a competitive match for a month, Basingstoke Bison Ladies return to competitive action this Saturday.

They travel to Women's National South Division 1 league leaders Swindon Wildcats, who have yet to lose a match all season.

Bison currently sit seventh in the league with seven points, but do have four games in hand over some of the teams around them in the league.

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TITLE HOPES HIT SETBACK

BASINGSTOKE Town's title hopes were dealt a blow on Saturday as they lost 4-2 at home to Wealdstone.

Most of the damage was done in the first half as Wealdstone put three past the Dragons.

Town closed the gap to one goal in the second half looking for a point from the game, but Wealdstone restored their advantage to take the victory.

The match got off to a slow start as both sides struggled to adapt to windy conditions.

On 19 minutes Wealdstone broke the deadlock as Wes Parker struck a rebounded freekick that Town goalkeeper Stuart Moore had parried out on the six yard box.

The hosts responded immediately, as Liam Enver-Marum was bundled over in the penalty box and Manny Williams converted the resulting spot-kick.

Moments later Jefferson Louis set up Luke O'Nien to put the visitors back ahead, before Louis himself scored as he outmuscled the returning Jay Gasson.

Chris Flood came close to scor-

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ing for Town before the break, but was denied by a superb save from Jonathan North.

The second half began more defensively, and it was the 76th minute before Town got themselves back on the scoresheet.

Tom Bird initially saw his shot blocked, but Lloyd Macklin managed to scuff his volley into the bottom right corner.

But hopes of a comeback were soon ended as a poorly defended corner led to Wealdstone restoring their two-goal cushion through Thomas Hamblin.

Nicholas Bignall had one more effort for Town in the final minute, but North was quick to react to ensure the ball rolled off harmlessly for a goal kick.

Town are third in the Conference South table, but have slipped five points behind league leaders Boreham Wood and four from second-placed Bromley with five games remaining.

Stampede stutter against Phoenix



BASINGSTOKE Bison's season ended in disappointing fashion as they were eliminated from the play-offs on Sunday.

Despite holding the advantage over

opponents Manchester Phoenix after Saturday's first fixture, they were comfortably beaten at home on Sunday.

It means Bison's season ends with the squad finishing third in the league, but

unable to defend their cup or play-off titles from last year.

See inside sport for full story.

• Tomas Karpov (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

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